



ADVERTISING PROVES GOOD TO RAILWAYS

Holiday Traffic is Heavy in All Parts of Country Now

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Holiday traffic throughout the east rolled to a post-depression peak today, but winter hit a blow below the belt in upstate New York.

New York Central railroad trains from the west were arriving here hours late because snow-drifts, reported to be worst near Utica, jammed a line already scheduled to capacity. The railroad is running 240 extra trains during the holidays.

Two of three sections of the Southwestern Limited, due from St. Louis at 8 A. M., had not arrived at noon. The third section of the Commodore Vanderbilt, scheduled to arrive from Chicago at 9-10 A. M., was not expected before 2 P. M. A relief train took over the stops between Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and this city of the Knickerbocker, running late from St. Louis.

Other major transportation lines reported comparatively little trouble as they sent all available equipment into service on land and sea and in the air. Even transatlantic liners had capacity bookings.

Officials predicted that the holiday travel would total 20 to 45 per cent greater than that of last year.

BETTER IN WEST

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An increase of 11 per cent in passenger revenues of the western railroads was estimated for this year today by Hugh W. Siddall, chairman of the Trans-Continental and Western Passenger Association.

He credited at least 40 per cent of the expected increase to the consolidated advertising program of western lines.

The gain, he said, was "nothing short of spectacular" in view of the fact that business to the San Diego Exposition fell far short of Century of Progress travel in 1934.

"Apparently what the railroads need is not individual but collective advertising if they hope to compete with the bus and air lines. Up to September we had an increase of \$5,694,059 in our passenger revenues on an advertising investment of less than \$400,000."

GUNMAN SOUGHT IN NORTH PART MONTANA TODAY

Shelby, Mont., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Canadian and northern Montana authorities joined today in a search for a fugitive gunman who, with a companion, shot and killed two officers here yesterday.

The gunman's companion, later identified as Alton Hanson, former Montana convict, later was cornered and killed.

Plans for funeral services for Chief of Police Edward Tenbroeck and Undersheriff J. Shelton Aitup and for an inquiry into the main street shooting which took their lives still were incomplete.

Sheriff John Maddock, expressing belief that there may have been more than two men in the gang that robbed several Shelby stores prior to the shooting, told the searching parties to look for two or three men.

Assuming the fugitive headed for the Canadian border, only 50 miles away, horsemen rode through the scrub timber in that direction while airplanes circles overhead. Roads were under patrol.

Clipper Crashed: Eleven were Hurt

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An investigation into a crash of the Pan American Airways 19-ton Puerto Rican Clipper was begun today while 11 injured persons were treated in Port of Spain hospital.

Making a scheduled stop in Port of Spain last night on its regular trip from Miami to South America, the Clipper, carrying eight passengers and a crew of seven, nosed over in shallow water.

The passengers and crew were rescued by Port of Spain boatmen who sped out to the damaged flying boat when they heard it crash and saw its lights disappear.

Some of the passengers were hauled into a boat from the water while the others were helped out through the plane's broken windows.

CONVICTED SLICED
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21.—James Hall, serving a 35 to 60 sentence for the \$14,000 robbery of a Mt. Clemens, Mich., bank in 1931 died in a prison hospital yesterday from wounds officials said he inflicted with a broken mirror.

Unmerited Fame

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chisholm awoke today to find themselves hailed as the parents of quintuplets.

Reporters, photographers and the neighbors called in high excitement. Finally Chisholm, an auto agency employee, figured it out.

"I wrote my brother in Ventura, Calif., that four boys and a girl were born on December 17," Chisholm said, "but I guess I forgot to say they were born to our Spitz dog. We haven't any children, let alone quintuplets."

TORCH SLAYER'S SENTENCE LIFE

Ohio Youth Escapes Death for Confessed Passion Crime

Warren, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Ray Julia, 21, escaped death in the electric chair today but faced life imprisonment in Ohio penitentiary under a jury's verdict for the torch slaying of Mrs. Marie Tobin, 20.

The six men and six women jurors deliberated seven hours and 40 minutes before convicting Julia shortly after midnight. They recommended mercy making a sentence of life imprisonment mandatory.

Blamed Drink, Passion.
Julia, who testified drink and passion caused him to beat the young woman in her bedroom last May 22 through resentment for a remark she made, showed no emotion. His face was pale and his lips were parted. Later, however, he smiled broadly as he was led from the court room.

The defense, contending Julia did not realize what he was doing when he struck Mrs. Tobin after she made a "degenerate" remark, called witnesses who testified to all-night liquor parties in the Tobin home, at which couples retired to darkened bedrooms.

Julia told how he assaulted the unconscious woman after striking her, then killed her dog, piled papers on the bed and waited two hours for darkness before setting fire to them in order to "erase everything."

Marshall Watson, High School Boy, Shot Near Heart

Marshall Edward Watson, 17-year-old high school student, son of Mrs. M. A. Watson, 416 Second street, was the victim of an accidental shooting at his home last evening about 10:30, while clearing a 22 caliber pistol which he had made from a rifle, when a shell exploded, striking him in the left chest, a few inches to the left of the heart.

The young man was taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital where he submitted to an X-ray examination to trace the course of the bullet which passed through his body. Attending physicians stated today that he was resting very comfortably, the chief danger being that of infection from particles of the leaden missile which the X-ray examination revealed.

Held for Emasculation of His Brother

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clyde Cooper, 33, former inmate of a state insane asylum was held today for a crude emasculation operation on his 35-year-old brother, Bob.

Hospital attendants said the victim's condition was serious.

The attack occurred in front of Bob Cooper's home. He was knocked down and slashed with a long-handled knife while his screaming wife and two neighbors stood by—powerless to intervene, they said.

Sheriff Tom King said new lunacy charges would be brought against Clyde, who was sent to the asylum at San Antonio in December, 1934, after members of his family found him attempting self-mutilation. He was released on (burial) last April.

Only Civil War Veteran in U. S. on Parole From State Prison is Given Pardon by Indiana Board

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Henry (Daddy) Romine, 89-year-old Civil War veteran, feebly faced his few remaining days on earth today with a clean record.

The state clemency commission, with approval of Gov. Paul V. McNutt, presented "Daddy" with a full pardon from a 1913 murder conviction. Romine had received a parole from former Gov. Ed Jackson in 1923, but since according to clemency commission records, had borne the stigma of being the only

DIXON SEEKS AN ANSWER TO PLEA ON WATER RATES

City Attorney Tells Commissioners of His Activities

Action to expedite a final answer from the Illinois Commerce Commission on the subject of rates charged by the Dixon Water Company for fire protection in this city, was taken by the city council last evening. At the suggestion of Commissioner Cal G. Tyler, City Attorney Martin Gannon filed a report of his activity in behalf of the requested reduction of the present hydrant rental charged by the company. Mayor Slothower read the communication from Attorney Gannon to the council as follows:

"On Aug. 1, 1933, at the direction of the City Council, I filed a petition in the matter of the City of Dixon for reduction of rates for municipal fire protection service to which an answer was filed by the Dixon Water Company.

"Hearings were held at the office of the Illinois Commerce Commission in Chicago on September 13, 1933, Oct. 26, 1933, Nov. 28, 1933, Dec. 12, 1933 and Jan. 24, 1934.

"Under date of May 11, 1934, the city received the order of the Commission entered at Springfield on May 9, 1934 in which the said Commission denied the prayer of the petitioner and refused to reduce the fire protection, and on May 14, 1934, I reported the action of the Commission to the City Council.

Ordered to Appeal.
"On May 15, 1934, at a regular meeting of the city council, I was directed to apply for rehearing and if denied, appeal from the decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

"On June 6, 1934, I filed an application with the Commerce Commission for rehearing and on June 30, the application for rehearing was granted by the commission. Hearings were had on the application for rehearing in Chicago before the commission on July 19, 1934, and on Sept. 12, 1934. On the last mentioned date the merits of the petition were argued before the entire commission, at which I represented the City and the Dixon Water Company was represented by Henry C. Warner and John P. Devine. At the conclusion of the arguments, the commission took the case under advisement. Since that time I have heard nothing from the commission.

"On Feb. 15, 1935, May 22, 1935 and Aug. 26, 1935, I wrote the Illinois Commerce Commission for an opinion in this matter. At no time has the Commerce Commission showed even the courtesy to answer these requests. This matter is still pending before the Commerce Commission and this report is for your information and guidance and I await your instructions in the matter."

Mayor Slothower after reading the communication, informed the council members that he would entertain a motion empowering and instructing the city attorney to proceed and appear before the commission, seeking an answer to the city's plea. Commissioner Tyler presented the motion which was unanimously favored.

Vote Engineer's Pay
A resolution providing for the transfer from the public benefit fund to the sewage bond fund, the sum of \$2,000, to be used in the payment of the Wells Engineering Company of Geneva, for plans and specifications furnished the city for the proposed sewer extension and sewage disposal plant, was read to the council by Mayor Slothower.

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White House Gifts

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gifts from all over the country poured in to the White House today, including foodstuffs in increasing volume.

As in previous years they included presents from many people unknown to the White House family as well as gifts from personal friends. The packages were stored away to be opened Christmas Day.

Plenty of Christmas food was assured by gifts of a deer, turkeys, pheasants and ducks.

The clemency report briefly stated: "He is very feeble now, has only a short time to live and is a model patient."

Suicide Verdict

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The 12 story plunge of Olga Steck, former Folies star, was a closed chapter in police records today.

A coroner's jury decided she came to her death by "suicide" after hearing testimony of Thomas L. Matkins, Miss Steck's former husband and Everett E. Saxe, widower of the 41-year-old night club entertainer.

Matkins said he quarreled with Miss Steck when she assertedly demanded \$250 for a trip to New York to stage a comeback and he refused. Then she insisted on staying with him over night, he said, and he proceeded to pack a grip.

The next thing he knew, he testified, Miss Steck "swished" past him and dived out the window.

IERC UNABLE TO SEE WAY CLEAR

Future of 130,000 Families on Relief in State Uncertain

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The future of 130,000 families the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission estimated would remain on relief after Jan. 1 was uncertain today.

The commission adjourned a meeting yesterday for one week after failing to determine where an additional \$3,000,000 per month, estimated by members to be needed for care of the families, could be obtained.

Commission figures showed \$5,200,000 would be the total requirement to carry the January case load, compared with probable income of \$2,000,000 from state sales and utility taxes. Of \$807,038 on hand, said Russell L. Peters, commission auditor, \$433,991 was allocated but not yet released to counties.

Efforts by Gov. Horner to secure from the Federal emergency relief administration the difference between available funds and the total estimated need have been fruitless.

To See President
Horner, in Chicago today, has an engagement with President Roosevelt in Washington Monday afternoon and will leave for the capital tomorrow, accompanied by John C. Martin, chairman of the relief commission.

Armed with figures showing the number of persons eligible for pensions now on the state relief rolls, and an estimate that 63,000 employables also are being cared for by the same source, the governor hoped to convince Federal officials that Illinois should have further aid, either through an increase in the number to be employed by the works progress administration or an additional grant.

Miss Ellen Healy is Called to Last Rest

Miss Ellen Healy, long a resident of Dixon, passed away at 10:30 o'clock this morning at her home 708 Madison avenue, after an illness of about three weeks duration.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Obituary will be published later.

CHRISTMAS FUND MOUNTS SLOWLY

Those Who Wish to Assist in Worthy Work Must Act Quickly

The Goodfellows of Dixon, and their kindly supporters from out of town, are gradually increasing the Goodfellow fund to a point where it is hoped it will be possible to supply some kind of a Christmas to all the youngsters in Dixon who need outside help to make their Christmas happy. If you want to share in giving this pleasure to Dixon's unfortunate youngsters you must act at once.

To date the Goodfellow contributions are as follows:

Frank H. Kreim	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Frank Rosbrook	1.00
B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.	25.00
Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church	2.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Dixon Nurses' Alumni Assn.	5.00
Thos. J. Lyons	1.00
Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen	5.00
Sam Bacharach	10.00
Friend	1.00
John W. Haines	2.00
Friend	1.00
Miss Carrie Ellis	5.00
Miss Bess Ellis	5.00
Miss Anna Geisenheimer	5.00
The Practical Club	5.00
Mrs. S. N. Watson	5.00
H.	5.00
Miss Degen	3.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	3.00
South Dixon Community Club	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Johnson	1.00
Teddy Fries	.50
Susan Warner	1.00
Elizabeth Warner	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	10.00
George Christianson	1.00
Charley Wild, Newhall, Calif.	2.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. Moritz Rosenthal and family in memory of Mrs. Fannie Bacharach	50.00
Friend	2.00
Dixon Typographical Union	5.00
Mina K. Alexander	5.00
Chas. C. Wild, Newhall, Cal.	1.00
Frank J. Kearns, Paris	10.00
France	1.00
Friend	1.00
Harry Edwards	10.00
Louise and Ailine Bracken	5.00
John Moore	5.00
Dixon Woman's Club	5.00
E. S. Rosecrans	5.00
Wilbur Lumber Company	25.00
Bradford Community Club	2.50
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Friend	5.00
Dixon Auto Parts	5.00
Friend	2.00
Grace Pirky Walter	1.00
Lloyd Warren Walter	1.00

the Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1935
By The Associated Press
Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, snow flurries probable; rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight near 20; moderate southerly winds.

Illinois: Cloudy, snow flurries probable in north portion tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, snow flurries probable; rising temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy, snow probable tonight and Sunday; rising temperature tonight and in extreme east portion Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK
Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the period of December 23 to 28:

For the Region of the Great Lakes: Frequent precipitation, rising temperatures in first part of the week.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Cloudy, temperatures near normal, then colder.

For the Northern and Central Great Plains: Cloudy, light precipitation in north; colder latter half of week.

Sunday—Sun rises at 7:27 A. M.; sets at 4:31 P. M.
Monday—Sun rises at 7:27 A. M.; sets at 4:31 P. M.

Fourteen Deaths in U. S. Attributed to the Cold: Winter is Due Tomorrow

TERSE ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED IN DIXON DURING DAY

BURIAL HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Anna Scully, widow of the late Stephen Scully, passed away at her home in Chicago Friday. Funeral services will be held in Chicago Monday morning after which the remains will be sent to Dixon for interment in Oakwood at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

FALL BREAKS LEG

Glen Lehman, truck driver, residing south of the Hill school on rural route No. 2, slipped and fell on the back porch at his home this morning about 1:30 breaking his left leg at the ankle. He was removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital where he will probably be confined for some time.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock: Leon Eugene Fordham of Dixon and Miss Eleanor Ellen Rex of Amboy; Harland O. Olson and Miss Virginia Lenore Thorp, both of Alto township; Elred M. Bock and Miss Sara Elizabeth Rink, both of Dixon.

HAD SLIGHT STROKE

T. Wilbur Leake of this city is in a hospital at Danville, Ill., suffering from a slight stroke which he sustained Thursday. He had gone to Danville with a relative to attend a funeral. His condition was reported to be very good and it was expected that he would be able to be brought to his home in this city either late today or Sunday.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DEAD

Mrs. Celia A. Jones and Miss Ann G. O'Malley of this city received word yesterday of the passing of their brother-in-law, Edward S. Higgins at his home in Elgin. Mr. Higgins was well known in Dixon, he having visited here on several occasions. Funeral services will be held in Elgin at 9 o'clock Monday morning with interment in Mount Hope cemetery at Elgin.

Ben Zmudka Passed Away Last Evening

Ben Zmudka passed away at his home, 903 East Second street Friday evening at 5:30 after an illness of two weeks duration with pneumonia. He was 45 years of age and had been a resident of Dixon for the past 26 years, during which time he had been employed as a millwright at the Medusa cement plant east of the city. He is survived by his widow, one daughter Stella and one son John of Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Grygiel and Mrs. Stella Hoff of this city, one brother John of LaSalle, two sisters in Chicago and two sisters and one brother living in Poland.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, with interment in Oakwood.

Mrs. Omer Draw Painfully Burned; Cleaning Fluid Exploded

Mrs. Omer Drew, 1009 Gaiena avenue, sustained painful burns this morning in a fire which started in the kitchen at her home. She had been cleaning furniture with a polish, some of which had apparently been spilled on her clothing. When she went to the kitchen to light the gas range, the fumes exploded, enveloping her in flames. Her hands were painfully burned and the flames spread to the kitchen equipment.

The fire department was summoned and extinguished the fire which caused damage estimated at about \$200 which was covered by insurance. A physician was also summoned and dressed Mrs. Drew's burns, which proved very painful.

Fourth Dividend is Paid by Grove Bank

Checks are being given depositors of the closed Citizens State bank of Franklin Grove as their part of an authorized 12 per cent dividend, amounting to \$14,514.20. This is the fourth dividend to be paid since the bank closed, bringing the total to 70 per cent.

God of War Rather Than Prince of Peace Motivates Celebration of Christmas Among Germans

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Woden, the old German god of war, rather than the Prince of Peace dominated the scene of German's strangest Yuletide celebration last night.

The German tank corps barracks at Wuensdorf near Berlin observed Christmas in a new "heroic" form. After dinner the barracks' doors were flung open and, with a deafening din, a motor cycle squad roared out. The cycles were ridden by "angels" in

Warmer Weather is Due With Snow in Mid-west Areas

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Winter's icy clutch kept the nation shivering today.

Zero weather cut a ragged path from the Dakotas to New York and south to Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. Snow flurries fell in Texas as yesterday's country-wide blanket of freezing temperatures shifted off California and pushed bitter cold in the east.

Warmer weather was to bring more snow to the midwest, the weather bureau said, but temperatures would still be considerably below freezing.

14 Known Dead

At least fourteen deaths were marked down as due to the cold, with winter not due—according to the calendar—for another day.

Icy blasts off the Great Lakes held the mercury close to zero in Chicago throughout the night and early morning. Suburbs reported readings as low as 3 below.

To the northwest, the weather was moderating. Devils Lake, N. D., which reported 22 below yesterday, had 6 above today. At Duluth, Minn., however, the mercury sank to 12 below as light snow powdered the city.

Warmer in West
At Des Moines, Ia., the thermometer rose from 2 below to 14 above. Nebraska was comparatively "arm with 16 to 30 degrees, but the state saw more snow.

Missouri was feeling better, with temperatures 14 degrees and up. In Detroit, the mercury column hung at 6 above zero for six hours, a new low record, Milwaukee, Wis., had 3 below. It was zero at Fort Wayne, Ind., and a few points higher in Indianapolis, Dayton, O., reported 2 above, but Cleveland thermometers showed 13.

Objected to Guest
Mrs. Cronin and five of her guests were sitting at a food and cake-laden table in a tiny, cluttered room, Cronin, a retired bricklayer, went out for a walk, and objected strenuously that Hennessey was there when he returned.

Somehow, a fight started, a knife flashed, and Hennessey ran from the flat, bleeding, Haggerty, another guest who had tried to stop the fight, also fled bleeding.

Hennessey collapsed on the sidewalk in front of the dwelling and was carried across the street to Gouverneur hospital where he was pronounced dead. He had a stab wound in his groin.

Alleged Slayer of Twin City Editor to Face Court Mon.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Isador (Kid Cann) Blumfeld, indicted on a charge of murder in the death of Walter Ligeet, weekly newspaper publisher, today awaited arraignment on the slaying charge, set for 2 P. M. Monday.

The arraignment will be merely a formality, since Thomas N. McMeekin, defense counsel, announced an immediate plea of innocent will be entered.

Cann's indictment was returned by the county grand jury on the strength of testimony of Mrs. Edith Ligeet, widow of the slain publisher and Wesley Andersch, salesman, both of whom witnessed the slaying.

Neither was able to identify the driver of the car from which the killer shot. He was named as "John Doe" in a second indictment.

Holiday Tragedy

Portage, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harold Millard, 13, caught the Christmas spirit. But he won't buy any presents for his family.

He was found dead, his body hanging in the garage at his home yesterday. The reason was not known until today when Coroner W. E. Brauer said investigation disclosed the lad took his own life because he was reprimanded for taking \$2 from his father's coat to buy Christmas presents for his family—including a shirt for his dad.

The family is on relief.

War Summary

(By The Associated Press)
Premier Mussolini directed his troops in East Africa to proceed with their campaign against Ethiopia.

Great Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, in an address said members of the League of Nations should be prepared to resist armed attack.

The Ethiopian government announced recapture of Enda Sihan and Dega Shan on the northern front.

Diplomatic sources in Paris said a British move to shape a league police force to support sanctions may be launched Jan. 10.

Parties Banned

Canton, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—All Christmas parties planned for children were called off today on the order of Dr. J. C. Simmons, city physician, due to the scarlet fever epidemic sweeping this city.

Dr. Simmons said the ban also will keep those under the age of 14 from attending basketball games, church, theaters and other public gatherings.

More than a score of cases were under treatment today. Dr. Simmons said, and new cases were being reported daily.

After Dr. R. F. Sheets of the state board of health conferred with Dr. Simmons, orders were issued forbidding return to dairies of empty milk bottles from homes where illness of any sort exists.

FATAL FIGHT AT WEDDING FETE

New Yorker, 72, Held on Charge of Homicide as Result

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A charge of homicide against 72-year-old John Cronin provided a tragic aftermath today to the celebration of his golden wedding anniversary.

Cronin was arrested following the fatal stabbing of John Hennessey, 46, a visitor at the celebration, last night.

Police also held as a material witness Michael Haggerty, 23, one of the guests at the party in Cronin's lower east side flat.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS
at a GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks firm; aviation issues active.
Bonds steady; industrial issues in demand.
Curb mixed; specialties and oil shares higher.
Foreign exchanges irregular; gold currencies easy.
Cotton quiet; higher cables, trade buying.
Sugar steady; trade covering.
Coffee quiet; steady Brazilian market.
Chicago—
Wheat firm; overseas political uncertainty.
Corn higher; unfavorable weather predicted.
Cattle nominally steady.
Hogs 10 1/2 lower; quotable top \$9.55.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cattle 200; calves 200; compared Friday last week, better grade fed steers and yearlings 1.00 higher than Monday; instances 1.50 and more up; largely 50¢ to 75¢ over week ago; lower grades 25¢ to 50¢ higher; good and near-choice kinds showed most advance; scarcity choice and prime steers stimulated shipper demand; pulling middle grades upward; while replacement buying meaty, qualified lower grades supported; steers selling at 8.00 downward; receipts smaller locally and at all markets; extreme top 14.50; best light steers 14.25; yearlings 13.35; lower grades predominated; as suggested by average cost of around 9.35; bulk selling at 7.50 to 12.00; all cows lower to 25¢ higher than heifers 25¢ to 50¢ lower; bulk selling to 25¢ lower; light vealers 25¢ to 50¢ off; choice shipper kinds with weight steady; both thin and meaty replacement cattle got dependable action at 8.00 down to 6.50.

Sheep 1000; for week ending Friday last week; fat lambs 25¢ to 40¢ higher; yearlings strong to 15¢ up; aged sheep strong; feeding lambs 10¢ to 15¢ higher; mostly 8.75 to 9.50; top 9.55; limited numbers medium quality late 8.25 to 8.50; slaughter ewes 4.25 to 5.00; top 5.10; feeding lambs 9.50 to 10.25; bulk around 9.75 to 10.00.
Hogs 4500; including 4000 direct; slow, mostly 10¢ to 15¢ lower than Friday's average; good to choice 10.50 to 11.00; 23 lbs 9.40 to 9.45; quotable top 10.55; few heavy sows 7.00 to 8.25; shipper took none, estimated holdover 1000.
Unofficial estimated receipts of livestock for Monday: hogs 20,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 16,000; hogs for all next week 70,000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)			
Open High Low Close			
WHEAT			
Dec ...	1.02 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.02 1/2
May ...	98	99	98 1/2
July ...	90	90 1/2	89 1/2
CORN			
Dec ...	58 1/2	59	58 1/2
May ...	59 1/2	60	59 1/2
July ...	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
OATS			
Dec ...	27	27 1/2	26 1/2
May ...	28	28 1/2	28
July ...	28 1/2	29	28 1/2
RYE			
Dec ...	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
May ...	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
July ...	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
BARLEY			
Dec ...	43	44	43 1/2
May ...	44	45	44 1/2
July ...	45	46	45 1/2
LARD			
Dec ...	11.80	11.87	11.80
Jan ...	11.80	11.85	11.87
Mar ...	11.80	11.85	11.85
May ...	11.90	11.95	11.90

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat: no cash sales.
Corn No. 5 mixed 51 1/2 to 52; No. 3 yellow 58 1/2; No. 4 yellow 55 1/2 to 56; No. 5 yellow 51 1/2 to 54; No. 4 white 59; No. 5 white 55 1/2 to 56; sample grade 45 to 51 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 32; No. 3 white 30 1/2; No. 4 white 26 to 28.
No rye.
Barley feed 30 1/2 to 35; malting 46 to 50.
Timothy seed 3.25 to 3.35 cwt.
Clover seed 12.25 to 18.00 cwt.
Soy beans No. 2 yellow 91; No. 3 yellow 89.

Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

Asbestos Mfg 4 1/2; Cen Ill Pub 2 1/2; Butler Bros 8 1/2; Cen Ill Pub Svc pf 53 1/2; Chi Natl 4 1/2; Chi Corp pf 44 1/2; Com Eds 35; Cord Corp 4 1/2; El Household 17; G Lakes Dredge 28 1/2; Houd-Her 30 1/2; Lib McN & Lib 9; Public Svc N P 54; Swift & Co 21 1/2; Swift Int 3 1/2; Utah Radio 3 1/2.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 3 1/2 108.31.
HOLC 3 1/2 100.24.
HOLC 2 1/2 99.13.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Potatoes 35; on track 195; total U S shipments 350; steady; supplies moderate; practically no trading account cold weather, operators not opening cars; few sales reported since inspection made previous to Fri.

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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dysart of Nachusa were shoppers in Dixon on Thursday.

Raymond Drew of near Nelson was a visitor in town Thursday.
—Piano and Bench for sale. Cheap. Phone K-408. 30011

Charles Shippert of Nachusa was in Dixon Thursday.

Gus Jeanguenat of the Daysville road was a Dixon shopper Thursday.

—Not a bad idea to attend the city council meeting tonight. Citizens should be interested in the affairs of city government.

H. L. Wardworth of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Thursday.

Junior Underwood attended the Beiers-Jordan Credits basketball games in Freeport Wednesday evening.

—New streamline Remington typewriter is priced \$49.50. Why not buy one for your son or daughter for Christmas?

H. T. Ganzer of Joliet was a visitor at Standard Oil Co. filling stations in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whelan went to Chicago to spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

—Heal—The best foot powder on the market. Sold by all druggists.

C. B. Lindell is on the sick list. John Gerdes of South Dixon township motored to Dixon Thursday.

Walter Levan of Harmon shopped in Dixon Thursday.

—We have a few dozen odd Christmas cards for sale for those who forgot to put their order in early—B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

Leon Brooks of the Bend motored to Dixon Thursday to transact business.

Ben Veith of Nelson shopped in Dixon Thursday.

—Advertise in the Dixon Evening Telegraph—the paper that thoroughly covers the city of Dixon and surrounding territory.

Lester Spotts from Harmon was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

Lloyd Dent and son Russell of Polo were business visitors in this city Thursday.

Elmer Knapp of Polo was a visitor in this city Thursday.

—We have beautiful Christmas cards. Come in and see them—B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

Dr. R. H. Hayes was a professional visitor in Dixon Thursday night.

William Burnhenn of Bradford township was a Dixon shopper on Friday.

F. H. Mynard of Lee Center was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

—Don't delay, order your Christmas cards now—From B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

J. E. Mau, supervisor of Hamilton township, attended the corn-hog meeting at the court house Friday.

Seth Anderson of East Grove township was in Dixon Friday on business.

C. K. Willett and LaVere Finch returned last evening from a business trip to Savanna.

—Our wedding announcements are something you would appreciate. Come in and see our new samples.

—B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

Dwight Mynard of Lee Center transacted business in Dixon Friday.

Joe E. Miller has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Roach of Eagle Grove, Ia., and Mrs. Lee Middleton of Webster City, Ia., arrived Friday called by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Hall.

Mrs. Hall is also the mother of Mrs. Priscilla Smith of Dixon.

Betty Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaver, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

John B. Faley of Amboy visited friends and relatives in Dixon Friday.

Miss Mary Faley of Amboy has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Pauline Daehler is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Kathryn Beard was in Chicago yesterday in the interests of her store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Derr will leave Monday for their annual winter sojourn in Florida. They will motor to the warmer clime and will spend most of their time at Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Vogeler

Very Much Alive

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For the tenth time in three months, Joe Louis, sensational Negro heavyweight boxer, today denied reports that he had been killed in an automobile accident.

No one was allowed to see the "Brown Bomber", but a giant Negro policeman, stationed outside his door, conferred with him and then came out to announce that Joe had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

and Miss Lorena Butler are visiting his sister, Mrs. Vera Seebach in Dysart, Iowa, and Mrs. Andrew Gormann at LaPorte City, Ia. They will be gone over the holidays.

Eleanor Sterling is reported ill today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schumacher have returned from Waterloo, Ia., where the former attended a two-day convention of employees of the Mid-continent Petroleum Co. at the President hotel there.

William Fritz of South Dixon shopped here Friday.

Miss Marie Gianasi, a teacher at South Central school is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Taylorville. School here closed last evening.

L. L. Rigby left this morning for New York to spend the Christmas holidays in Utica with his brother, R. C. Rigby.

Edward Lawton will spend Christmas in Chicago with friends. He left this morning.

Albert Corilis of the Bend was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Harry Pfoutz from Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Friday to trade.

Harold Heckman, a student at the University of Illinois, came home yesterday to spend the holidays in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackin of Amboy were visitors in Dixon this morning.

Miss Anne O'Malley has been called to Elgin owing to the death of Mr. Higgins, her brother-in-law.

Robert Underwood, who attends Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., returned home Friday night to spend the vacation with his parents.

John Schafer of Palmyra township was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

J. L. Welty motored to Dixon Friday to transact business with local merchants.

William Stader from the Bend shopped in Dixon stores this morning.

George Pitzer of Nachusa shopped in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bartholomew, who attends Iowa State college at Ames, Ia., is home for the vacation.

Mrs. C. R. May of Waterman spent part of Friday here.

Prescott Clark is transacting business in Chicago today. He will be accompanied home by his niece, Miss Helen Daniels, who will spend the holidays here.

Dr. Grover Moss is leaving by plane with his brother for his home in Missouri to spend the holidays.

STATE HOSPITAL BOOK REVIEWERS IN STATE TESTS

The three best reviews of the book "Asylum" by William Seabrook, written by members of the Dixon State Hospital staff were given awards by three judges this week and the reviews were sent to Springfield in competition with other state institutions.

Awards for the winning reviews will be medals presented by the Illinois department of public welfare. Judges for the local contest in which Dixon state hospital staff members competed were Superintendent A. H. Lancaster, Dixon public schools, Mrs. Florence P. White, Dixon Woman's club, and Dr. A. F. Moore, Lee County Medical Society.

An excerpt from "Asylum" appeared in the book supplement of the Readers' Digest, December issue, as an example in this popular and enlightening book by Seabrook. The book gives an entirely new conception of state institutions and conditions therein, than that conception of which most people are familiar.

Seabrook's story is considered one of the best sellers of 1935.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Slightly higher tire pressure is advised for cars driven at high speeds for long periods of time.

—Odd lot of Christmas cards for sale—B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co.

CONFESSED SLAY-
ER WISHED GOOD
LUCK BY JUDGEUnwritten Law Defense
Plea Wins Light Term
for Home Defender

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Martin L. Young, 40 year old Oklahoma City oil worker, today was under a one to 14 year prison sentence for the slaying of his wife's married admirer, with the prospect of serving only 11 months—with the good wishes of the judge who sentenced him.

Mrs. Young, indicted with him, was free to spend Christmas with her parents, but must go back to jail the next day and serve one month on an assault charge.

Accused of killing Oscar Rick, 41, Gibson City, Ill., garage man, with a shotgun on a country road near Gibson City Aug. 24, Young interrupted his trial on a murder charge last night by pleading guilty to manslaughter.

Informing the defendant that the court believed there was "some justification" for the slaying, Judge Clyde M. Thompson sentenced Young and told him he would be eligible to parole in 11 months.

Wished Young Good Luck
Judge Thompson explained he left Young, being "from the south" was prompted to the slaying by "your ideals of womanhood." He wished Young good luck.

Then Mrs. Young, awaiting trial on a murder charge, was permitted to plead guilty to assault and sentenced to five months. Judge Thompson ruled these would include four months spent in jail awaiting trial and that she need not begin serving the remaining month until Dec. 26.

The state charged Mrs. Young, 29, lured Rick to the slaying scene at the demand of her husband. It was charged Young planned the killing because his wife and Rick renewed an old romance when the Youngs went to Gibson City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rigby.

Christmas Fund—
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Friend	1.50
Snow & Wienman	5.00
Kline's Department Store and Employees	12.19
Friend	1.50
O. E. S. Parlor Club	3.70
LaVere Finch and Robert H. Anderson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Willitt	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	5.00
Cal G. Tyler	5.00
Edward A. Jones	5.00
A. L. Gelsenheimer Co.	5.00
E. W. Smith	5.00
Minnie and George Gallinger in memory of the late Fannie R. Bacharach	5.00
A. H.	5.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co. Employees	6.00
Friend	10.00
Eustace Kilgour Shaw	1.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. Warren G. Murray	2.00
North Side Browne Pack	1.00
Dixon Gryo Club	10.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Total	\$386.96

BABY DIES IN FIRE

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry was in a serious condition today from burns suffered in a fire that destroyed the Henry home and burned a 2-year-old son to death yesterday.

NOTICE

Dixon Business College closes tonight for vacation. New classes organized Jan. 2. 30011

It is estimated that three of every five cars are bought by persons with annual incomes under \$3000.

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HEAR and SEE

Tonight, Saturday, Dec. 21

Little Miss Lorraine Pritchard

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METHODIST CHURCH

A beautiful Christmas program with Christmas music will be presented at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Christmas message will be presented in four tableaux. The first, the shepherd scene while the senior choir sings "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night."

The second tableau will be the manger scene with the Madonna, two angels and the Junior choir singing "Away in a Manger."

The third tableau will be the cradle scene with the senior choir singing "What Child is This."

The fourth tableau will be the coming of the wise men with the "Singing Men," singing "We Three Kings."

The last scene will be by the Junior choir in gay costumes singing a number of Christmas carols with a background of a huge winter scene, nine by eighteen feet, painted by two artists of the community.

The public is most cordially invited to attend this program. An offering will be received.

WEST END CHURCH

There will be a combined service of church and Sunday school, commencing at 10:30. The following program will be given:

Song, "Joy to the World," by the congregation.
Prayer, Mr. Murray.
Song, "Christmas Bells" Primaries.

"A Welcome," Norma Lyons.
"A Brave Girl," Frances Marie Cary.

"It's Easy," Betty Lou Roberts.
"Why I Like Christmas," David Livingston.
"Our Best," Vera May Pearson.

"I Can't Help," Dickie Martenson.
"Happiness Bank," Helen Taylor.

"A Christmas Chain," Jackie Pearson, Gerald Hink, Beverly Nellis, Gladys Brown.

"Christmas Time Is Coming," Betty Snader.
"While the Bells Chime," Phyllis Galentine.

"The Reason," Junior Yeager.
"The Babe of Bethlehem," Lois Cox.

Duet, "Hark I Hear the Angels Sing," Melba June Branson and Delores Fox.

"Winter's Joy," Betty Miller.
"Eternal Christmas," Lois Mays.
"The Christmas Story," Flossie Galentine.

Recitation, Wanda Yeager.
"The Difference," Marie Scudder.
"Christmas Gifts," Darline Maronde.

"He Understands," Miles Cecchetti.
"An Old Fashioned Wish," Betty Clayton.

"Christmas Eve," Ralph Helms.
"The Sweet Old Story," Norma Taylor.

"Why," Dorothy Cecchetti.
"Christmas Bells," Dolores Fox.
"A Christmas Carol," Shirley Mayes.

"My Wish," Mary Louise Maronde.
"The Christmas Tree Speaks," Charles Scudder.

Recitation, William Cecchetti.
"A Polite Boy," Eugene Branson.

"Down the Pathway of the Year," Beverly Jean Edous.
"Little Helpers," Rollin Dale Helms.

Rhythm band, "Jingle Bells" and "Santa's Heralds," Primary Department.

"A Boy's Gift," Clifford Lyons. Offering and announcements.

Song, congregation, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."
Sermonette, "Lent to the Lord," Mr. Murray.

Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Benediction.

At 7:30 Sunday evening a program will be given by the young people of the Sunday school. This will consist of a Christmas play and songs by the choir.

SUPREME COURT
JUSTICES TALK
OVER BIG CASEMeet Privately to Discuss
Opinions on AAA,
TVA and Guffey Act

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Decisions likely to influence the course of American history may be in the making today in the secluded calm of the Supreme Court conference chamber.

Gathering for its regular Saturday discussion of cases on which arguments have been completed, the court could—if it chose—make up its mind on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the amendments added to it and the Bankhead compulsory cotton control act.

However, the proceedings today were strictly private, and no announcement was expected before Jan. 6, at the earliest. At the Saturday conferences, the court merely attempts to agree on a decision. If a decision is reached, a justice is chosen to put the opinion into writing later.

Arguments Complete
Arguments on the question whether the government can go into the electric power business in connection with the vast Tennessee valley development were concluded yesterday afternoon. James M. Beck, former Solicitor General, branded TVA as "revolutionary" and "socialistic," while Solicitor General Stanley Reed replied that it was wholly within the Constitution.

Among business considered likely to be considered today were petitions from the government and the Carter Coal Company for a ruling on the Guffey act. This law seeks to regulate the bituminous coal industry by applying a prohibitive tax on coal mined by concerns which do not abide by code regulations.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court held the act's pricing provisions constitutional but ruled out sections applying to wages and hours.

Others May Join
Nineteen Kentucky coal concerns also have carried to the high court an appeal from a Guffey case decision in a Kentucky Federal district court. This bench held the act valid. The government indicates it is willing to have the Kentuckians join the Carter suit.

Among controversies heading swiftly toward the Supreme Court is one involving the Wagner labor disputes act. In District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday, Justice Jesse C. Adkins refused to grant an injunction asked by the Gate City Mills of East Point, Ga., and one of its employers, Mrs. Lola Echols.

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DECEMBER 23
Miss Helen Slick, sophomore D. H. S.

HAPPY



The Social CALENDAR

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, Society Editor, for Social Items.)

Monday
W. R. C. Auxiliary to G. A. R.—
G. A. R. Hall.

YOU'RE A BRICK
By Joseph Fort Newton

IN the old days, when Greece was made up of many little states, the King of Sparta was visited by an ambassador from another part of Greece. The King showed him the city of which he was proud.

"I am surprised," said the visitor, "to see that Sparta has no walls." The King replied, "Tomorrow I will show you the walls of Sparta." Next day he showed him ten thousand men on the plain below the palace.

"There," said the King, "are the walls of Sparta. Ten thousand men and everyone a brick." And that is where we get the saying, "You are a brick." So we are, each of us, and each must be a brick.

"If our rugged individualism has run ragged, if not rotten, as we are told, what is to take the place of it?" asks a reader. "Some sort of groupism? But groups are made up of individuals, are they not?" Exactly, and that goes to the root of the business. If individuals are merged together in the mass, by as much as they cease to be strong, self-reliant, sturdy, the mass will be a mush and a mess.

It may be that our individualism has been too isolated, too unco-operative, too selfish, but that does not mean that it is wrong—only the spirit of it is wrong. The thing itself is true and good.

In spite of all the loose talk of the day, no way has been found of making a strong nation without strong men. True, the idea of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost, means, in the end, that the devil gets all of us, as we have seen in recent years.

But if we do not have strong individuals, the devil will get us too. Massed weakness does not make strength. Counting noses does not make for wisdom. A chain is never stronger than its weakest link.

In the old Bible story of the rebuilding of the Holy City, after the captivity, each man was asked to build the part of the wall next to his own house. So it was rebuilt each doing his part.

Yes, each of us is a brick in the wall which protects and supports our country, our city, our church. Therefore be a brick!

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Palmyra Mutual Aid Soc. Meeting

A very pleasant all day Christmas meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid Soc. was held Wednesday, Dec. 18 with Mrs. Maud Lawton.

Twenty-five members and six visitors enjoyed the delicious dinner served at noon.

The usual business meeting was held in the afternoon, after which the following program was greatly enjoyed by all:

Reading, by Mrs. Dorothy Bryan. Instrumental selection by Mrs. Leon Hart.

Reading by Mrs. Chas. Butterbaugh.

The usual Christmas exchange caused much merriment, the gifts being drawn by number from under a beautiful decorated tree. Everyone departed thanking Mrs. Lawton for the happy day spent at her home.

To Sing Carols Monday Evening

The Girl Scouts will sing Christmas carols on Monday night between 7 and 8 o'clock. Three trucks will carry the girls through the streets during this hour, so that they may bring a bit of Christmas cheer and happiness to all who hear them.

They will start out from the North and South Central schools at 7 o'clock, and congregate at the Methodist church shortly after 8 o'clock.

Troubadettes Will Sing in Freeport

The Troubadettes, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will sing at the Zion Evangelical church in Freeport Sunday evening at 7:30. Freeport citizens have a real treat in store in the singing of this chorus of Dixon girls and young women.

LEAVE FOR BUTTE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs came from New York and yesterday in company with their daughter Mary left for their western home in Butte, Montana, for the holidays.

Christmas Meeting Bethel W.M.S. Thursday Afternoon

The Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. of Bethel church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Hess on Second avenue. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Nelson and Mrs. LeRoy Gaul.

The Christmas spirit invaded the home and a beautifully lighted tree was the most admired feature of all.

All joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Carl Hess led the devotions and all joined in the reading of the second chapter of Luke's gospel. Several members offered prayer.

Mrs. Scoville Walker read a leaflet, My Best Gift, and Mrs. Pearl Fulmer read one entitled The Christmas List, and both were heartily enjoyed and received.

Mrs. Paul Gordon developed another chapter in the study book on the Niger Valley in Africa, and related many interesting experiences of natives and explorers journeying, and of living conditions along this great stream.

Mrs. Rogers then led in prayer before the business meeting. Mrs. Walker presided in the absence of the president and she read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Quincer who formerly were pastor and wife of Bethel church, and are now in missionary work in Kentucky, to whom the society had sent a contribution for their work there.

The letter contained much interesting news. Mrs. C. E. Hill also read a letter of thanks from the Bethany Orphanage in Kentucky for the boxes of clothing sent them by the society.

Reading the minutes and roll call and paying of dues and contributions was in charge of the secretary, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

The meeting then closed by all repeating John 3:16. A happy social hour followed with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses and an exchange of gifts.

Successful Meeting Sugar Grove Church Tuesday Eve

The Palmyra Farm and Home Community club met at the Sugar Grove church Tuesday evening. A delicious picnic supper was enjoyed at 7 o'clock by 63 members, and visitors. The chairman, Frank Scholl, opened the meeting by the secretary and treasurer's reports being read and accepted.

The election of officers was then held. The following were elected: Chairman, Frank Scholl. Vice-Chairman, Mark Williams. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Paul Harms. Miss Helen Fredericks led in community singing.

The chairman called on some of the members who had been in Chicago to hear and see President Roosevelt. Ray Gilbert, John Shaffer, Jacob Heckman and Mark Williams all gave very interesting talks. All were then favored with a piano solo by Ruth Straw Musical number by Warren and Wayne Murray and the Newcomer boys. Each number was very well given and greatly enjoyed. The meeting was then adjourned.

Community Club Met at Harck Schl.

The Bradford Community club met Monday evening, Dec. 16, at the Harck school house.

After the usual report and roll call the annual election of officers was held, resulting in the following officers being elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Jas. Degner. Vice president—W. F. Degner. Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Donnelly. Treasurer—Raymond Degner.

The following program was then presented:

Humorous Readings—Mrs. W. F. Frost. Vocal solos—Mr. Prentiss.

Music on the Violin—Chas. Robinson with Mrs. R. Ulrich at the piano.

A talk—Mrs. Syverud. Vocal solo—Mr. Prentiss.

The recreation leader, Mrs. Donnelly, directed several interesting games and stunts.

The refreshment committee served pop corn balls and home-made candy.

This club meets the third Monday of each month.

As-uh-can Club Met on Thursday

The As-Uh-Can club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Coleman with nine members and one guest present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations. The usual business meeting was followed with a social hour of contests, stunts and the usual Christmas grab bag. The delightful afternoon was closed with the hostess serving most delicious refreshments. Mrs. McNeff of Clayton, Ill., was an out of town guest.

P. N. G. Club Held Election Officers

The P. N. G. club held their December meeting Thursday evening. The committee served a delicious dinner at 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated in Christmas colors with a lighted Christmas tree in the center of the room.

After dinner there was distribution of gifts and the following officers elected for 1936: President, Ida Hatha. Vice-President, Bertha Brass. Secretary, Vira Spiller. Treasurer, Nona Herrick.

Tasty RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George
TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS
Christmas Dinner Modernized

Spiced Cider Cocktail
Roast Turkey Oyster Stuffing
Wild Rice
Buttered Sweet Potatoes
Christmas Mound
Glazed Apricots
Melba Toast
Star Salads
Ambrosia
Steamed Honey Pudding
Hard Sauce
Coffee
Cracked Nuts
Christmas Mound

Large Cauliflower, cooked
3 cups sliced cooked beans
3 cups cooked green peas
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Carefully cook all vegetables. Arrange cauliflower in center large serving platter, surround with beefs and beans. Mix rest of ingredients and pour over all vegetables. Garnish with stars cut from pimientos.

Star Salads
2 cups tomato juice
1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped pickles
Heat tomato juice to boiling point, add gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved. Add seasonings. Cool, add rest of ingredients. Pour to thickness of 1/2 inch in shallow pan. Chill until stiff and cut out stars with cookie cutter or paper patterns. Arrange on lettuce and surround with mayonnaise.

Steamed Honey Pudding
1/2 cup fat
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup Graham flour
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup milk
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts
Mix ingredients and half fill buttered pudding mold. Cover tightly and steam 2 1/2 hours. Serve with hard or lemon sauce.

Meeting of Zion Household Science Club Is Enjoyed
The Zion Household Science club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Beard on the Harmon Road with Mrs. Kathryn Beard as assistant hostess on Thursday. Eighteen members and four visitors were present.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served. The members responded to roll call with a verse pertaining to Christmas. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the George Leonard home Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The chicken and picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock and a program will follow.

It was voted to send two delegates to the Illinois Farmers' Institute and the Department of Household Science, to be held at Belleville, Ill., Feb. 20th. Mrs. Minnie Beard and Mrs. Carolyn Laurson received the most votes. The alternates are Mrs. Mildred Geiger and Mrs. Kathryn Metz.

After the business meeting gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Geiger with Mrs. Olive Genz as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Donnelly Hostess Bradford Unit

The Bradford unit of Lee County Home Bureau met Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Harold Donnelly. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. when Mrs. Syverud, the home advisor, gave the very instructive lesson, "Purchasing Ready-to-Wear."

A most delicious buffet lunch was served at noon, the afternoon session opening at 1:30 with the group singing Christmas Carols. A short business discussion was held after which the local leaders, Mrs. Pfoutz and Mrs. Pomeroy presented the lesson, "Community Meals."

Mrs. Pfoutz entertained with a Christmas story.

A lively recreation period followed, led by Mrs. Landau.

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After dinner there was distribution of gifts and the following officers elected for 1936: President, Ida Hatha. Vice-President, Bertha Brass. Secretary, Vira Spiller. Treasurer, Nona Herrick.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Happy Surprise For Mrs. Annie M. Drew on Thursday

On Thursday Mrs. Annie M. Drew of North Hennepin avenue, attained her 80th birthday anniversary, and Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Rosa Drew planned and carried out a delightful surprise in her honor. Fifteen ladies gathered at her home and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed. They held a post card shower and she received a number of other nice gifts with the best wishes of her friends. A tempting luncheon was a feature of the happy occasion, and the time passed all too rapidly for everyone present. On departing each guest wished Mrs. Drew many such happy birthdays, contentment and good health.

Program at Evergreen School Was Very Well Attended

Yesterday afternoon the Christmas program at the Evergreen school was enjoyed with a large attendance of pupils, patrons and friends. Santa Claus called and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The decorations were very pretty. Most enjoyable was the Christmas program given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Julia Brechon, the teacher of the school.

MINCE MEAT IS AT BEST IF SEVERAL WEEKS OLD

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

Now is the time to make your Christmas mince meat so it can ripen before using and, if you use apple brandy in the making you'll have a flavor that can't be imitated.

Charlotte E. Field, noted New York chef, also uses this fine seasoning aid in plum pudding, wine jellies, fruit cakes, brandied peaches, and mousses.

This is Miss Field's recipe for mince meat. She says it will make six pies.

Mince Meat
Two pounds lean beef, 5 pounds apples, 1 pound beef suet, 2 pounds

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Halves of grapefruit, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, pop-overs, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON: Baked squash, minced tongue sandwiches, vegetable salad, jelly roll cake, milk, tea.
DINNER: Cream of lima bean soup, toasted crackers, eggs and mushrooms, buttered cauliflower, pineapple and cream cheese salad, mince pie, milk, coffee.

raisins, 2 pounds currants, 1 pound Sultana raisins, 1/2 pound shredded citron, 1/2 pound candied orange peel, 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ground nutmeg, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 tablespoon salt, 23 1/2 pounds brown sugar, 1 pint sherry, 1 quart apple brandy, grated rind and juice

of 2 oranges, grated rind and juice 2 lemons.
Boil beef until tender and chop fine. Pare and chop apples and weigh. Chop suet and remove strings. Mix all ingredients and cook until apples are clear. Seal in jars and let ripen for two weeks.

Don't think mince meat is good only in pies. It makes delicious cakes and puddings, too, and it's very easy to use.

Mince Meat Pudding
One cup mince meat, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Beat eggs until light. Soften but-

ter and add with milk to eggs. Mix several times and sift into first mixture. Add mince meat and mix thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold and steam two and one-half hours. Unmold and serve with hard sauce.

When mince pie or a pudding made with mince meat is the dinner dessert the meat course should not be heavy because there are a lot of calories in mince meat. A nourishing cream soup, an egg dish with a vegetable and a fruit salad makes a splendid setting for mince pie.

Music Club Program Delightful

The Dixon Music Club met last evening at the Methodist church to hear Crawford Thomas play the following organ numbers:

Andante from the fifth symphony Beethoven
Dawn Jenkins
Adagio from the E Minor sonata Merkel
Sonata No. 2 Mendelssohn
First movement from the Unfinished Symphony Schubert
The club then went to the home of Mrs. Margaret Scriven, where the program continued.

Sonata, Opus 14, No. 2 Beethoven
Miss Clara Armstrong, piano.
Paper on Franz Schubert.
Miss Ruth Dysart.

Der bist die Ruh Schubert
Du Tod und das Mädchen Schubert
Mr. W. D. Hart, voice.
Mr. Clinton Fahrney, acc.
Minuet from Sonata, Opus 78

Moment Musical Schubert
Ballet music from Rosamunde Schubert
Mr. Vincent Carney, piano.
Aufenthal Schubert
Heideurolle Schubert
Mrs. Wilson Dysart, voice.
Mrs. Davies, acc.

Intermission
Scenes from an Imaginary Ballet Coleridge Taylor
molto vivace
allegretto
tempo di minuetto
andantino

Miss Armstrong, piano.
Ich Liebe Dich Greg
Grussliches Lied Pomasanski
Mr. Hart, voice.
Mr. Fahrney, acc.

Rigadoun Macdowell
Moonshine Macdowell
To a Waterlily Macdowell
Mr. Carney, piano.
Three numbers from "Weinachtslieder" Peter Cornelius
Mrs. Dysart, voice.
Mrs. Davies, acc.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Happy Surprise For Mrs. Annie M. Drew on Thursday

On Thursday Mrs. Annie M. Drew of North Hennepin avenue, attained her 80th birthday anniversary, and Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Rosa Drew planned and carried out a delightful surprise in her honor. Fifteen ladies gathered at her home and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed. They held a post card shower and she received a number of other nice gifts with the best wishes of her friends. A tempting luncheon was a feature of the happy occasion, and the time passed all too rapidly for everyone present. On departing each guest wished Mrs. Drew many such happy birthdays, contentment and good health.

Program at Evergreen School Was Very Well Attended

Yesterday afternoon the Christmas program at the Evergreen school was enjoyed with a large attendance of pupils, patrons and friends. Santa Claus called and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The decorations were very pretty. Most enjoyable was the Christmas program given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Julia Brechon, the teacher of the school.



Golden brown crust, reeking of its tangy spices, mince pie made with well "ripened" filling is a Thanksgiving treat that must be provided for by making the mince meat weeks ahead of time.

(From Hotel Lexington, New York.)

Four hard boiled eggs, 1/2 pound mushrooms, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon minced parley, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk.
Melt butter and add mushrooms which have been cleaned and cut in small pieces. Cook five minutes and sift over flour. Stir until blended and add parley, salt and pepper. Add milk, stirring constantly and bring to the boiling point, cover and simmer for five minutes. Cut hard cooked eggs in thick slices and add to mushroom mixture. Heat thoroughly and serve on square of hot buttered toast.

vanilla or pistachio flavoring. Unmold jelly on a serving dish and drop spoonfuls of whipped cream around the base of the mold.

Toasted Fruit
A simple and unusual dessert is done with canned fruit, cookie crumbs, peanut butter and marshmallows. It's called toasted fruit. Four large halves of canned pears, 3-4 cup cookie or macaron crumbs, 4 marshmallows, 2 or 3 tablespoons peanut butter.
Roll each piece of fruit in cookies crumbs. Soften peanut butter with a little cream and fill cavities of fruit with it. Arrange on a buttered baking dish and put a marshmallow on each pear. Bake in a hot oven until marshmallows puff and brown. Serve warm, with fish or meat.

Canned Fruits Good Desserts
By MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer
Last night for dinner we had canned red raspberries chilled to the nth degree. Every one of us praised the simple dessert and of course you know that ever so many inexpensive luxurious sounding desserts can be concocted from the fruit we canned last summer.

The juice of canned fruits, combined with lemon juice, makes a good fruit for breakfast. Light colored dressings are excellent in salad dressings. Any fruit juice thickened with cornstarch and made piquant by a little lemon juice does as pleasing sauce for steamed puddings. Stiffened with gelatin and molded attractively, fruit and juice together are grand with whipped cream.

These desserts add interest to winter meals by furnishing the flavor and minerals of summer fruits at a time when the diet is apt to be rather heavy and monotonous.

Jellied Strawberries
One pint can strawberries, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 4 tablespoons cold water, 4 tablespoons orange juice, 1 or 2 bananas (optional).
Any variety of berries or small fruit can be used in this recipe. The bananas are added to increase the amount and they do combine deliciously with the flavor of strawberries or raspberries.

Drain fruit from juice and rub through a coarse sieve. Add to juice and heat to boiling point. Stir in gelatin softened in cold water for five minutes. Stir until dissolved and let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Add orange juice and fruit and turn into a mold. Chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

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The Pack I Brownies held their annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the North Central school. They played Christmas games, and enjoyed Christmas stories and poems read by Brown Owl. As Tawny Owl called the Brownies' names, they told what they wanted Santa to bring them. As a climax to this happy occasion, delicious "goodies" were served to all. As Christmas is near and everyone is interested in decorating their trees the Brownies were taught to make some very attractive cellophane decorations. Their own Brownie Christmas tree was a beautiful little tree, gay with lights, ornaments, tinsel, etc. The Pack committee members assisting were Mrs. Popma, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mrs. Keeney. Several children brought "Goodfellow" toys.

Pack II enjoyed its Christmas party on Thursday also. The members of this Pack played games, sang songs and enjoyed their Christmas tree during their meeting. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Melvin and Miss Schmidt served delicious refreshments to the group.

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Making Ready for Reynolds Christmas Party for Children

A crew of 40 men, employees of the Reynolds Wire company, will start work early Sunday morning, decorating the gymnasium at the high school for the annual community Christmas party which is sponsored by the Reynolds company. Two large Christmas trees with all of the decorations will be placed in the gymnasium.

Two programs will be given Sunday afternoon, to which the employees and their families and the school children of Dixon are invited. The first program will begin at 2 o'clock and at this time pupils of the Woodworth and E. C. Smith schools and students of the high school will be admitted. The second program will start at 4 o'clock and children of the north and south central buildings, the Loveland and Truman and St. Mary's parochial school will be welcomed. The sponsors request that no children under the age of three years attend, so as not to disturb the fine program which has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston have obtained the services of the Four Troubadours of Chicago, who will be featured on both programs, and will be heard in a number of Christmas carols, appearing in costumes. Santa Claus will also be present and will distribute favors to the children.

Annual Christmas Party N. R. A. Club
The annual Christmas party for the N. R. A. club of which Mrs. Mary Hill was hostess assisted by Mesdames Gilbert, Dewey and Heft was given Tuesday evening with a 6 o'clock delicious chicken dinner and an evening at the Hill home, 1616 W. Second street, long to be remembered. Music, games and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Prizes were awarded in the games. The climax of the evening came when Ol' Santa himself dropped in bringing his usual amount of good cheer.

All departed at a late hour proclaiming the party a grand event and expressing deep appreciation to the hostesses for the "Very Merry Christmas."

Delightful Meeting at Manon Home
The Prairieville Social Circle held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Manon, with an excellent dinner at noon. Features of the afternoon were a "white elephant" exchange, which created a great amount of amusement, and a demonstration by Miss Clara McCune of Sterling.

HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS VACATION
Miss Jovita Prindaville who attends Our Lady of Angels Academy at Lyons, Ia., and Miss Frances Prindaville, a nurse at the Aurora Hospital, are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Prindaville.

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KIND WORDS FOR NEWSPAPERS

Winston Churchill, noted English statesman, says some kind words about newspapers of the United States and Great Britain in Collier's Weekly. He ties together the newspapers of these two countries, because they uphold a free press. He discusses also the censored and dictated press of Russia, Germany, and Italy.

"A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that free men prize; it is the most dangerous foe of tyranny," he writes. "No wonder then that the great democracies have always been quick to resent any attempt to limit its independence or to bring it under regulation."

When newspapers of the United States first struck back at the efforts of New Dealers to place them under stress of bureaucratic control or to put them under license, we suspect, there were those who regarded the matter as one purely between the newspapers and the Roosevelt administration. At that particular time the mass probably would have stood by Roosevelt in an open effort to curb the press, so unreasoning and so blindly confident in the New Order were they at that time.

Probably by this time it has come to most of the people that a free press is not a particular concern of the newspapers. If the butcher and the baker and the farmer desire to be regimented from Washington, to have their day ordered for them, their reading chosen for them, the text-books selected for their children by Washington bureaucrats, and their religion dictated, certainly the newspaper man can write what is dictated by whatever power may sit in Washington, without serious inconvenience. In fact, he will be saved the task of thinking. His day's news will be set forth to him on pink sheets, that which he can print. It will be worded in the precise manner in which it shall be given to the butcher, the baker, and the farmer.

It probably now is better understood that the free press was not merely a matter for newspaper concern, but the crisis itself was an example of what a free press means. Had the newspapers not taken a stand when they did and as they did, where would we be now?

When the freedom of the press goes, freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and all other freedoms go with it.

Churchill disposes shortly of charges and opinions that commercial considerations seriously affect newspaper policy.

"There is safety in numbers," he says. "A press combine must, as a matter of business, delegate a large measure of responsibility for policy to its editors and a great editor stamps his own personality upon the paper which he controls; and no newspaper can afford to suppress important news which its rivals will print."

"There certainly is no menace in advertisements. It was the development of commercial advertising that first enabled the press to stand on its own feet, without relying on subsidies from governments or politicians, and revenue from this source is still the bulwark of its independence."

One does not have to be very old to remember the day when newspapers not only were regarded as political organs, but in large measure were political organs. Development of values in advertising and skill in using it set the newspapers of this country free from political bondage.

"Advertisers are business men—they pay to have their announcements placed before the largest possible public, and they ought to know that permanent circulation can only be secured by honest news and honest opinion."

That is that story in few words. Comparisons are made between newspapers and radio and motion pictures:

"In countries whose peoples are less intelligent or where education is less careful of the individual mind, the future of publicity may lie with radio and moving pictures. Under dictatorships the press is bound to languish, and the loud-speaker and the film to become ever more important. But where free institutions are indigenous to the soil, and men have the habit of liberty, the press will continue to be the Fourth Estate, the vigilant guardian of the rights of the ordinary citizen . . ."

"People who listen to radio do not, as a rule, concentrate on it. They switch on the set and carry on with whatever they are doing. Ideas can not be apprehended so casually. But we sit down to read a newspaper. We concentrate upon it. So the ideas which we find on the printed page reach out to us. We think them over. They help us to form considered opinions, which we may be glad to have reinforced upon the radio."

In Churchill's country broadcasting is not financed by advertising, and it is possible to concentrate much more on its offerings than in this country.

Radio has been traveling a somewhat uncertain path in finding its place, but eventually it will find it. So far as we know none yet has desired to stake his reputation as a forecaster upon the prediction that it ever will supplant the printed word.

ARE NOT AGAINST AGRICULTURE

In his annual report, Secretary Wallace says that a planned agriculture requires a planned industrial structure.

This may give the farmer some idea of why people of the cities are disposed to oppose AAA. If AAA were merely a corn-hog contract and a check to the farmer, it would be much harder to arouse opposition in the industrial sections of the country. But the Tugwell plan is not limited to agriculture, to the farmer and his check. It takes in industry, which he proposes to regiment in what he calls a disciplined democracy.

Although wearing the title of under-secretary of ag-

riculture and drawing his salary as such, Rex Tugwell seems not to be limited in the range of his activities, and his addresses have more to do with regimentation of industry than with the welfare of agriculture. In his California address, he urged the farmers and the wage-earners to unite to wage war against the investors, although the farmers have much more in common with the investors than they have with the wage-earners, if we are going to divide ourselves up into groups that are going to gang one another.

Farmers should understand that under the AAA legislation the government was given vast power that had no relation to the corn-hog check. Devaluation of the dollar took place under the act for farm relief. The president was given a wide range of powers over the currency in the farm bill. Nobody ever has determined how far these powers reach over industries located in the cities, a far cry from the corn-hog check which has been welcomed by farmers in the two years of drouth.

In this declaration to a regimented industry, the farmers may see the root of opposition to the AAA legislation.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

As Windy watched fair Goldy ride the bicycle, he loudly cried, "Hey, let me help you out. I think your task is lots of fun."

"I'll oil the bikes and test them out. I know what it is all about. I'll promise you, when I am through that every one will run." Said Goldy, "That's all right with me, if Jack Frost doesn't mind. You see, he is the main boss 'round the shops. Whatever he says, goes."

"There are a lot of bikes to ride. 'Bout half of them is all I've tried. 'Twould help an awful lot if you would join me, goodness knows."

Jack Frost exclaimed, "Of course he can." Then to a big bike Windy ran. In just about a minute he cried out, "Let's have a race."

This pleased the elves who stood nearby. The Tines heard one of them cry, "Oh, fine! Go right ahead and ride them all around the place."

What fun it was, as 'round they flew. Soon Goldy shouted, "I beat you."

"Of course you did," said Windy. "But I let you. I'm a sport."

"Now I'll ride yours and you ride mine, and we'll soon have them running fine. Then we will try out some autos in the auto shop."

"The way he whistles, he must be upset. That's how it seems to me. Perhaps some of the autos that he's wound up will not stop."

He found poor Coppy standing in a big room. It made Jack Frost grin, when Coppy said, "These autos violate the traffic laws."

"I blow and blow, but 'round they swing. My whistle doesn't mean a thing. I s'pose that running down is all that's going to make them pause."

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Washington Parade

By CARLISLE BARGERSON

Washington. —Aside from the publishers. There is an explanation for the younger ones among the idolaters. They think they are back in college. The Greek and the Latin and the involved mathematics entrance them. They feel they are a part of this great mystery of the universe which the New Dealers have created. With the New Dealers they share some great secret too deep for the rest of the people to comprehend. They are a crowd, too, to just naturally like something that is different. Also, we have gotten sort of bored with being the "confidantes of big men" as the Washington Star says of us affectionately every time one of us dies. It never fails, let one of us die and the Star says "He was a confidante of big men."

The next day, apt as not, the fellows have to take up a collection to support the wife of this confidante of big men who has passed away. Anyhow, it is a change and you can't imagine how thrilling it is to be the confidantes of the New Dealers who talk in a mysterious

This Ad for Merchants and Business Men Only

To a group of English businessmen Edward of Wales advised them to advertise their product.

"To raise their voices louder and louder in telling of their wares."

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About the goods he has to sell
Will never reap the golden dollars
Like he who shows them round and hollers.

longue about Third Economics and More Abundant Lives.

But to get back to the safety razor blade story: It always served to hold the boys in line when they got to questioning in the earlier days. In fact, it supported the NRA.

Every time you'd ask a New Dealer "Don't you think it's wrong to work without increased production?" he would say, "Aw my boy, you don't realize what a changed world we are living in. Do you know there's a safety razor manufacturer who has invented a blade that will last for all time. We've begged him to keep it off the market. Don't you see how many people would be thrown out of work? Why as soon as everybody got one of these blades then there would be no more safety razor blade business in the country."

The fact is, of course, that with a good razor strop we can come pretty near to making a razor blade last now as long as we want it to. But for some reason we keep throwing away the old blades and buying new ones. This story served though, to make the newspaper boys agree with the New Dealers on the futurity of life and things in general.

It may have been this story, in fact, that caused Mr. Roosevelt to exclaim when the Supreme Court kicked the NRA in the pants that it was a return to the horse and buggy days. The story had a right large following around here.

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The members of the Rebecca lodge met in Odd Fellows' hall for their annual election of officers on Friday evening with the following result: Mrs. Mable Cain, Noble Grand; Mrs. Rozelle Rimmer, Vice Grand; Mrs. Edith Stimax, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Zella Eversole, Financial Secretary, and Mrs. Anna Coddington, Treasurer. Installation will be held on the evening of January 10th.

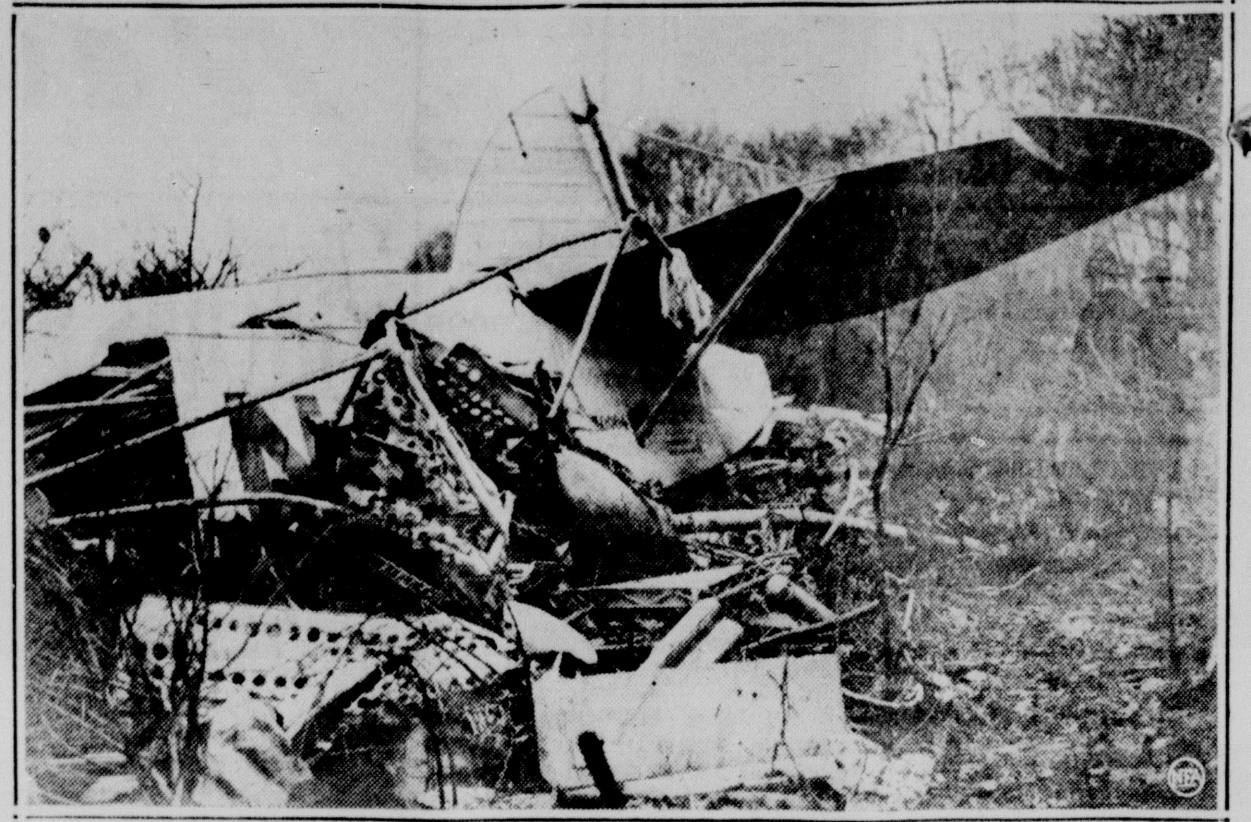
Mrs. Nelle Tracy entertained the members of her bridge club at her home in the Kable apartments on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Lowell Plum assisting. Yule decorations were carried out in the luncheon which was served at the close of the play. Mrs. Carroll Boston and Mrs. John Buck were the prize winners.

In honor of Mrs. Horace Hedgecock, a bride of the Thanksgiving season, Mrs. W. E. West, with Mrs. Mae Flier and Miss Ula Rhone gave a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening at the West home on Seminary avenue. The evening hours were spent playing games. The guests were Mesdames Ruth Hayes of Oregon and P. E. McCune, W. E. McNutt, C. H. Hightower, James Ferguson, Mary Thompson, Harold Ross, Lloyd Wright, H. N. Butler, Mose Diehl, Jay Bechtold, George Neher and Everett Henderson, Ralph Bucher and Willard Powers; the Misses Grace Jiracek, Lillian Thrun, Marion Stonebraker, Jane Winard, Gladys Rodeffer and Erma Abuhl.

Thumble club members enjoyed a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson on Wednesday evening. Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Donald P. Brown are expected to arrive from McPherson, Kansas to spend the holiday season in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, Miss Ealy Grobe, Miss Eunice Envolson and Miss Mary McColl drove to Sterling on Saturday afternoon to be among the guests of Mrs. Fred Wagner at a Christmas bridge and luncheon

Crash at 200-Mile Speed Kills 11 in England



Ice forming on the wings of the three-motored Belgian airliner burdened it so heavily that it crashed into a hillside at 200-miles-an-hour speed near Tatsfield, Surrey, killing eleven persons in England's worst air disaster. The twisted wreckage of the demolished cockpit and cabin in the foreground indicate the terrific force of the impact, which proved fatal to all aboard. In the darkness it is believed the pilot was unable to see the hillside in time to avoid the crash.

party where Miss McColl won the first prize.

A large number of the various church organizations have planned Christmas parties to help make the season a merry one. The Bethany class of the Christian church will have a dinner at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Blecker. The evening will be spent playing games and exchanging gifts. The Philathea class is also having a yule time party and dinner in the parlors of the church this evening. The party for the primary and beginners' departments of the Sunday school will be held on Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock, while the Junior department will have its party on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The Loyal Star class members had their party at the home of Mrs. William Mc Nett on Monday evening, where they played games and exchanged gifts.

The Glad Hand society of the Lutheran church had a party on Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church with their husbands as their guests. After the pot luck supper which was served at tables decorated in the Christmas motif, there was a program of carols and readings, and exchanging of gifts. The Smile class of the Lutheran church had its party at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hanke on McKendrie avenue. They started the evening with a pot luck supper and following a program of games, they also exchanged gifts.

The Wesleyan Guild members met in the parlors of the Methodist church for their supper and Christmas party on Tuesday evening. They were guests of the Mesdames Mary Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Clapper, Dwight Sharer, Irvin Flier and Axel Johnson. Mrs. C. C. Weaver gave a most impressive devotional service and Miss Ruth Hoover sang a solo. Mrs. Kathryn Hough, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, gave a travel talk and Mrs. Gerald Hough read a paper, "Toward a More Christian America," a paper which had been prepared by Mrs. Clarence Palmer, who was unable to be present.

Miss Floy Avey and Mrs. Kenneth Zellers were prize winners at the party given by Miss Dorothy Anderson Friday evening for her bridge club. At the close of the play the girls enjoyed a late supper by candlelight.

No turkey was ever speeded toward its heavenly reward with greater trimness than the one which



was served to the high school faculty members at a pre-Christmas dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. Hendrickson. Bowls of snaps and mums beneath the light of six tall tapers added to the Yuletide cheer of the occasion. The dinner was followed by bridge and "42". Those enjoying the Hendrickson's hospitality were the Messrs and Mesdames Wendell Schrader, E. R. Henricks, and Paul Yoe, and the Misses Mary Coll, Edna Coulson, Marian Sympton and Nellie Bishop.

Over one hundred Scouts and their parents were present at the Ogle County Court of Honor, which was held at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, and in which troops from Byron, Oregon, and Mount Morris participated. Much excitement and enthusiasm accompanied the contests, in which the local Scout team, consisting of Francis Baker, Richard Steffen, Bryant Zimmerman, and Johnnie Yoe carried away blue ribbons for knot tying, first aid and signaling; a red ribbon for compass reading, and a white ribbon for dramatization. Had Mount Morris citizens been on hand, the local boys could have won the silver cup, given on the basis of the number of visitors present, the mileage travelled, and percentage points in the competi-

tion events. Byron, with a large following of Scout parents and supporters, carried away the cup.

The program for the evening was carried out under the capable direction of Harold G. Boltz, field executive for the Lee-Ogle area, assisted by Cameron Findlay, Scout commissioner for Ogle county. Lynn Elliott, chairman of the local troop committee, Sol Avey, and Harold Patterson were also on hand to lend their assistance, the latter making the presentation of advancement and merit badge awards. Johnnie Yoe received his first class badge, and merit badges in swimming and carpentry, while merit badge awards in carpentry, swimming and reading were made also to Bryant Zimmerman.

G. C. Terry, Polo, editor of the Tri County Press, there, and secretary to Congressman Leo Allen, addressed the Scouts and their parents on the "Community Value of Scouting".

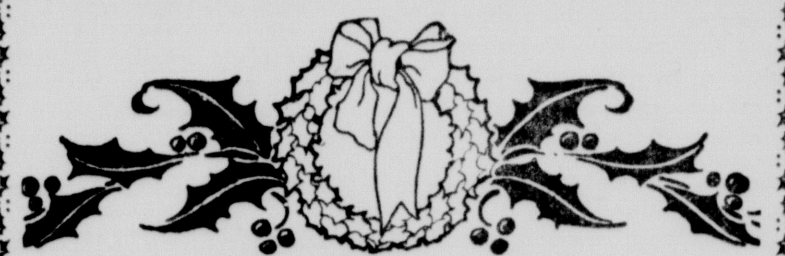
Scoutmaster Russell Colburn and Assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Watt are to be commended for the fine showing of the local troop.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man; seek out his wickedness till thou find none.—Psalms 10:15.

Good has but one enemy, the evil; but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself.—Johannes Von Muller.

"One of the wheel horses of the 'national planning'—that is, the NRA—was thought to have been killed by the Supreme Court. That decision has not yet been claimed as part of the new 'national planning,' although every day men are getting jobs because of it." —Herbert Hoover.

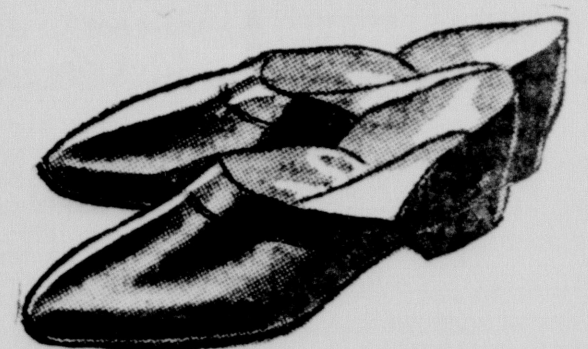


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NO REDUCTION OF SALES TAX COMING ANNUM

Instead Legislature is
Likely to be Called
on for More Money

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—The allied subjects of old age pensions and unemployment relief were regarded at the state house today as having definitely ended the rumors that the Horner administration could reduce the sales tax to two per cent before the April primary.

Several weeks ago there were rumors that the legislature would be called into a special session in January to put the sales tax back at its former figure.

They have been replaced by rumors that the assembly must do something about raising even more revenue, although Horner has said it would not be by a four per cent sales tax.

Democratic sources indicate that neither will be attempted.

Extra Session Sure

One prominent Democratic legislator privately predicted this week that a special session would be needed in January to give added funds to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission so that it can care for employable jobs not taken over by the works progress administration.

He suggested a diversion of part of the \$17,000,000 general fund surplus in the state treasury, most of which is earmarked for buildings or needed for pensions. Last January, in another relief crisis, the legislature made a stop-gap emergency appropriation of \$9,000,000 from the general fund.

Horner, arranging to confer with President Roosevelt to ask more WPA jobs for Illinois, has refused to consider the possibility that the current emergency would be taken care of from Washington.

Horner Jubilant

Another possibility frequently discussed since the new relief crisis arose—restoration of the property tax—was believed to have been spiked this week with a resultant jubilation among Horner's supporters.

The tax levy board met and for the third successive year waived the property levy. This action, several officials maintained, prevented restoration of the tax before 1937. The governor said that he also believed the board's action prevented fixing a property tax during the next year "unless a new statute was provided."

Elimination of the property tax is a main plank in the Horner platform for reelection and the governor's statement recently that a sales tax increase would not be used if the state had to raise more relief funds had worried a number of his supporters.

There was also some secret smiles among the governor's aids over the fact that State Treasurer John Stelle, reputed to be one of Horner's foes within the Democratic party, was a member of the tax board was a party to the action preventing the property tax next year.

Republican legislators in general have been critical of the sales tax, but only a few have advocated a return to the state levy on property.

Anticipation notes have been received and a treasury balance built up since the enactment of the sales tax, but new demands are arising for additional state funds. Old age pensions are expected at the state house to require at least \$9,000,000 a year from the state, with Republican legislators denouncing the special session bill because it did not guarantee \$30 a month to all persons of 65 years. The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission must still be financed and the state teachers association convention next week will renew its demand for a big increase in state aid.

FRANKLIN GROVE

BY GRACE PEARL

To all the readers of these items we wish "A Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and son Scott were Wednesday guests at the home of their son Leslie Stultz and family at Prophets-town.

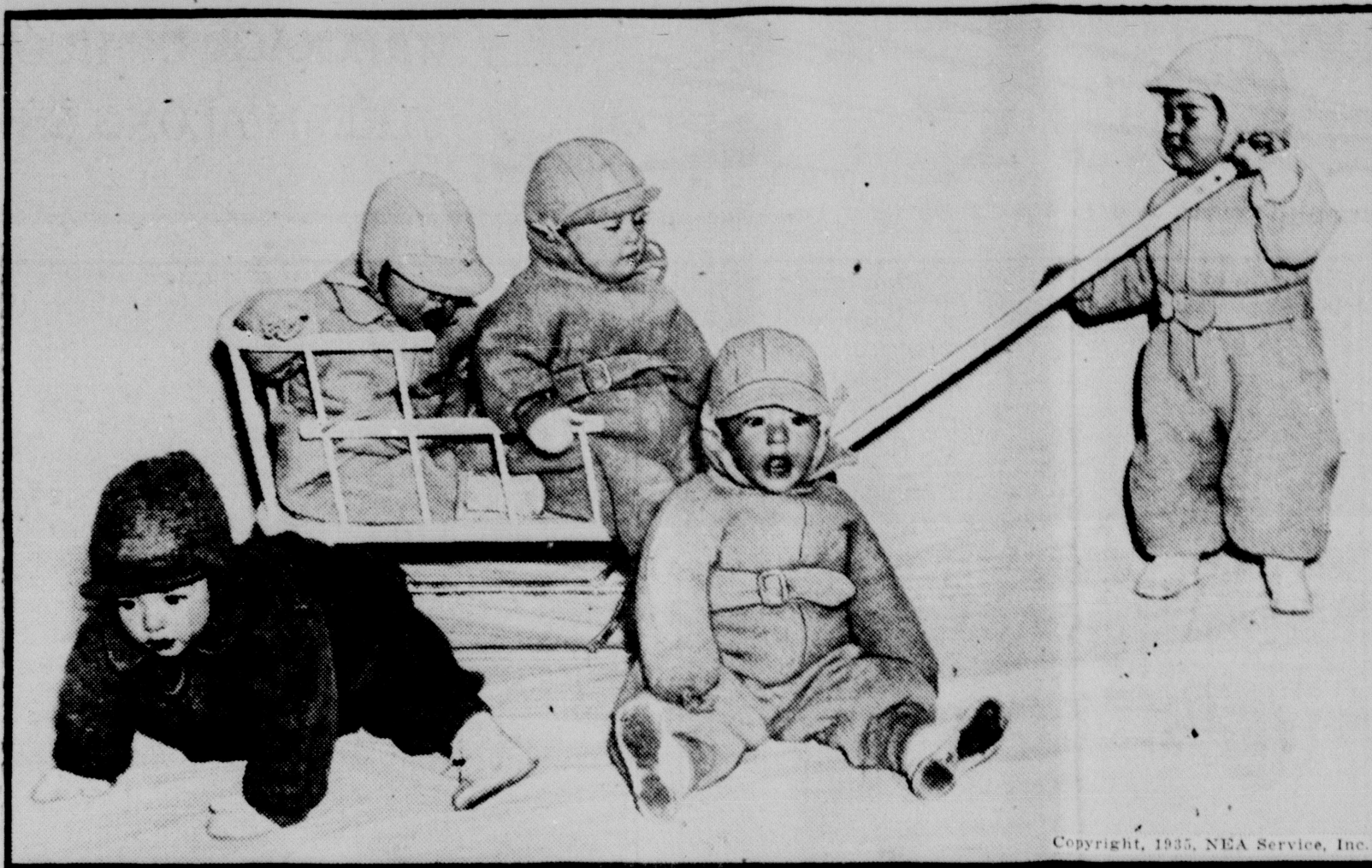
Frank Senger was forced to remain home a few days the first of the week from his work in the bank owing to an attack of grip.

Misses Dorothy and Cora Schaefer and brother Harry and Miss June Hatch attended the play "Red Headed Step Child" in Ashton Tuesday night, which was presented by members of the Lutheran church in the high school auditorium. The Misses Schaefer sang two numbers between acts. Harry has a leading part in the play.

Charles Holley, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Holley of this place, who is attending the University of Illinois at Champaign received a scholarship of \$100 recently.

Mrs. Leland Hanson entertained the Kilo club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The entire membership was present except two. Roll call, Christmas quotations, was especially interesting. Miss Carrie Anderson, read an article "Alone" which was very much enjoyed. During the social hour delicious re-

QUINS TRAIN EARLY FOR DOGSLED SPORT



Northern winter has brought out the dog sleds in the territory about Callander, and so the Dionne quintuplets have joined the fun—within the nursery limits. Marie and Annette ride the sled here as Cecile sprawls on the "snow" and Emilie sits and grins happily. But Yvonne, right, is wondering whether she can pull the outfit or not.

freshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held December 31 and will be a social event. Committee: Mrs. Beryl Fish, Mrs. Ada Peterman, Carrie Mong, Ruth Hussey and Carrie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine of Deerfield were Tuesday afternoon guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group had as their dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and family, Miss Robert Kint, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmershausen of Chicago will spend the holiday vacation at their country home at this place.

Miss Mamie Jones who teaches school in Chicago is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Miss Helen Ling who teaches school at Rockford came Friday to spend the holidays with her father, Henry Ling.

Miss Annis Moore who teaches school at Savanna came Friday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller entertained with an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine of Deerfield, William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of his brother George Hicks and family in Dixon.

Miss Clara Durkes of Gladbrook, Iowa, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes.

Clark Breunier of St. Louis, Mo., will spend the week end and Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyett have gone to Rockwood, Pa., for a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dysart moved Wednesday to the McBeth house in the east part of town.

Mrs. Mabel Henry has purchased the property where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson lives, the Watson family will move to their new home they recently purchased, known as the Miss Elizabeth Runyan place.

Miss Jeannett Meyers who is attending the teachers normal at DeKalb will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meyers north of town.

Miss Marion Norris who is attending the Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and



When they grow up the little Dionnes will have a racier sled with faster motive power, like this one—used by the movie company which filmed the picture featuring the quintuplets. Dorothy Peterson, who plays the role of nurse in the movie, is seated on the sled. Behind stands Jean Hersholt, who plays the role of Dr. Datoe. The babies' hospital is seen in the background.

Mrs. Howard Norris at this place.

W. L. Sheap and daughters were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. John Mong is reported on the sick list suffering from heart trouble. She is confined to her bed, and is being cared for by Mrs. Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Mary Jean, Mrs. Mary Miller and sons Frank and Elmer were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krug in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and family, Mrs. George Smith and son George of Ashton were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts are expected to be here Sunday from Kansas where they have resided since the first of September. They will again reside here.

Mrs. Henrietta Stewart and son, Albert of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart.

Norman Tompkins and Willard Krehl came home Sunday from Kenosha, Wis., to spend the holidays. After the first of the year they will be located at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Kint returned home today, Saturday, from a two weeks visit at Beatrice, Kansas. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Eula Marie who is teaching school in Kansas and will spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

KNOT HOLE NEWS

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"Say, waiter; there's a splinter in this cottage cheese."

"What do you want for a dime—the whole cottage?"

The chief necessity of life, after food, is shelter, and a good roof overhead is the very essence of shelter. Therefore when you buy a roof, buy wisely and choose Mule-Hide and assure yourself of a good roof.

"I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"

Traveler: "Your son just threw a stone at me."

"Irishman: "Did he hit you?"

Traveler: "No."

Irishman: "Then he wasn't my son."

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exceeded by four the number that competed in the several contests last winter.

Knot tying, first aid, signalling, compass and dramatic contests were held. In knot-tying Troops 89 and 97 won blue ribbons. Troop 110 a red ribbon and Troops 62, 67 and 107 white ribbons. Blue, red and white signify first, second and third place awards respectively. Troop 67 won the blue ribbon in signalling, while Troops 89 and 97 took white ribbons. No red ribbon was given. At first aid, Troops 67, 89 and 110 were awarded red ribbons. Troops 89 and 97 tied for red ribbons, in dramatics Troop 110 took the blue banner. Troop 89 a red insignia and Troop 67 the white streamer.

After the rally a beautiful Court of Honor ceremony in candlelight, presided over by Enos Keithley and assisted by six Scouts was held. Seven second class award, seven first class badges and one Star Scout badge were presented. 17 merit badges and six elective badges were also given.

The cup will be held by Troop 110 Franklin Grove, for two months until the next Court of Honor.

At the rally Rev. W. W. Marshall of Dixon gave an interesting talk on "Scouting in Great Britain."

Scoutmaster Frank Senger and his committeemen are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they have accomplished with their troop, which is 110. This Troop has two Star Scouts, John Senger and Robert Fish.

Take Notice.

The library will be opened next Tuesday, December 24, and the following Tuesday, December 31, owing to Christmas being on Wednesday and New Year's also. Remember and take your books to the library on Tuesday.

Brethren Church Notes.

The pastor will bring a Christmas message Sunday morning. If you have not been attending Sunday school and church, Christmas is a good time to start. Sunday school at 9:30.

Worship and sermon, 10:30. Christmas program, 7:00 P. M. Paul B. Studebaker, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school. Let us have one of the most largely attended Bible schools of this past year joining in the study of the Christmas lesson. 10:30, Sunday morning services. The pastor will speak on the interesting theme "The Inn That Lost Its Opportunity." The church choir will have special Christmas music which will be inspiring.

Ninety-seven persons attended the services last Sunday evening and enjoyed a most profitable evening of special vocal and instrumental numbers. The aim is to have 120 present next Sunday morning which can be easily possible if everyone will do their part and plan to be present.

The Christmas program of the

Sunday school will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to this happy Christmas program which will be very good.

The pastor and his family wish a very Merry Christmas to all their friends within the congregation and in the community.

C. P. Blekking, pastor.

Christmas Programs.

The following Christmas program will be given Sunday evening in the Church of the Brethren at 7. The public is invited to attend.

Song—Congregation.

Devotions—Rev. Paul Studebaker.

Offering.

Anthem—Choir.

Welcome—Thelma Fair.

The Errand Boy—Bobby Wilson.

I Wonder, Oh I Wonder—Marion Miller.

Duet—Audra and Jeanette Miller.

Recitation—Paul Stern.

Jesus' Little Helpers—Georgia and Nadine Smith.

Exercise, What It Takes to Make Christmas—Primary Boys.

His Star—George Studebaker.

Song—Primary Dept.

Why I Like Christmas Best—Mary Ann Kenney.

The Birthday of Jesus—David Stern.

Solo—Gwendolyn Studebaker.

Merry Christmas—Phyllis Case.

Jesus' Friend—Reuben Barnhart.

When Jesus Was a Baby—Viola Meyers.

Recitation—Earl Miller.

Exercise, The Way to Be Happy—Junior boys.

The Christmas Story—Maxine Beeghly.

Duet—Maxine Kelley and Adeline Smith.

My Choice—Darlene Fair.

The Roads to Bethlehem—Dorothy Suter.

Come to the King—Rodney Maronde.

Song—Willing Workers Girls.

Goodbye—Donald Ross.

Anthem—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. Studebaker.

The following program will be given in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, December 24th at 7:30.

Prelude

Anthem

Scripture

Collection

Invocation

Merry Christmas

and Primary class

The Christmas Star

Elyda Meyer and Jean Burhenn

I'm Not Big

Birdie Lou Pfoutz

Not Too Small

Donald Baker

Mother's Christmas Story

Vivian Miller and Blanche Colwell

What Would You Say

Laura Williams

Mouse's Mistake

Duane Pfoutz

Duet, "Christmas Lullaby"

Marion Mattern and Rosemary Peterman

Come Again Santa

Charles Baker, Jr., Junior Thompkins,

Maurice Heckman, Frank Moore,

Robert Breeze, Jr., Billy Herost

and Lyle Dierdorff

A Christmas Question

Paul Blekking

What Santa Brought

Dorothy Hussey

Cradle Hymn

Sunday school children

Christmas colors

Roberta Reed,

Dorothy Daily, Betty Gilroy,

Beulah Vaupel, Georgia Mae

Heintzelman, Marion Pyle

Eye and Bye

Jane and Ann Williams

Song, Santa Claus Land

Sonny Walker

Anthem

Choir

Pageant, "Then and Now"

Merry Merry Christmas

Sonny Walker and Lyle Dierdorff

Santa's Visit

Benediction

The following program will be

held in the Methodist church Tues-

day night, December 24th at 7:30.

Song, "Silent night"

Prayer

Rev. Winter

Rec, "Christmas Spirit"

Bernice Hartzell

Rec, "A Christmas Wish"

Lavore Gilbert

Exer, "Three Little Maids from

Sunday School"

Marilyn Howard, Cecilia Erickson, Betty

Cruse

Song, "Santa Claus Land"

Intermediate Classes

Play, "The Christmas Loaf"

Doris and Buddy Howard, Mary

Ellen Souders, Joan Wasson, Julia

Moulton

Rec, "A Christmas Music"

Janet Howard

Dialogue, "To Welcome Jesus"

Stanley Thompson, Gene Wasson

Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight

Clear"

Junior Girls

Rec, "Dearest Dolly"

Dorothy Karper

Rec, "Christmas"

Junior Crose

Exer, "Christmas Bells"

Joyce Wilson, Wanda Spangler, Rita

Watson, Carol Wasson

Rec, "Reindeer's Right of Way"

Laurence Hartzell

Exer, "Christmas Still Lives"

Roberta Kint, Kathleen Karper,

Mary Ellen Souders

Rec, "My Gift"

June Pierce

Offering

Pageant, "Because He Came"

Song, "Joy To the World"

"There are only four letters of the

alphabet not now in use by the ad-

ministration in Washington. When

we establish the Quick loans Cor-

poration for Xylophones, Yachts,

and Zithers, the alphabet of our

fathers will be exhausted."—Her-

KIDNAPED HEIR FOUND IN DITCH ALONG LONELY COUNTRY ROAD



WRECKAGE OF HUGE BELGIAN PLANE STREWN ALONG ENGLISH HILLSIDE

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SEEKING THE MEANS
—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper (right) and Cary T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, pictured during Accident Prevention Conference in Washington, called by Mr. Roper at the President's suggestion. Delegates from 30 states attended.

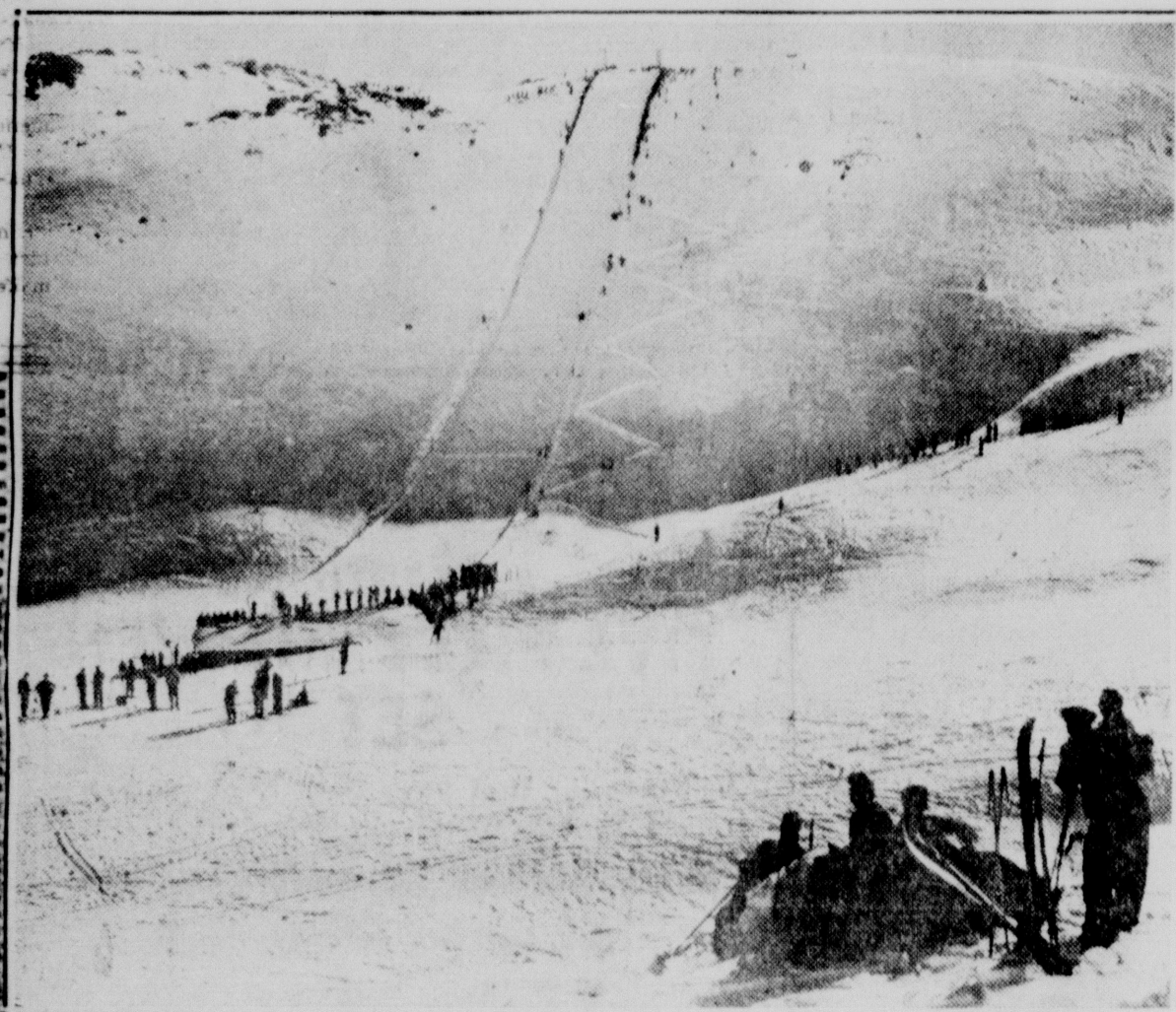
FOUND HEIR—
S. R. Gerhart, Philadelphia salesman, who found the huddled form of Caleb Milne, 4th, in ditch near Doylestown, Pa., where he had been tossed by his abductors. Gerhart unfastened his bounds and rushed him to nearest doctor.



ABDUCTORS TOSS KIDNAPED YOUTH IN DITCH—
Newspapermen gathered in front of Doylestown, Pa., hospital where Caleb Milne, 4th, Philadelphia heir, was taken after passing motorist found him bound and gagged and suffering from effects of narcotics administered by his captors.



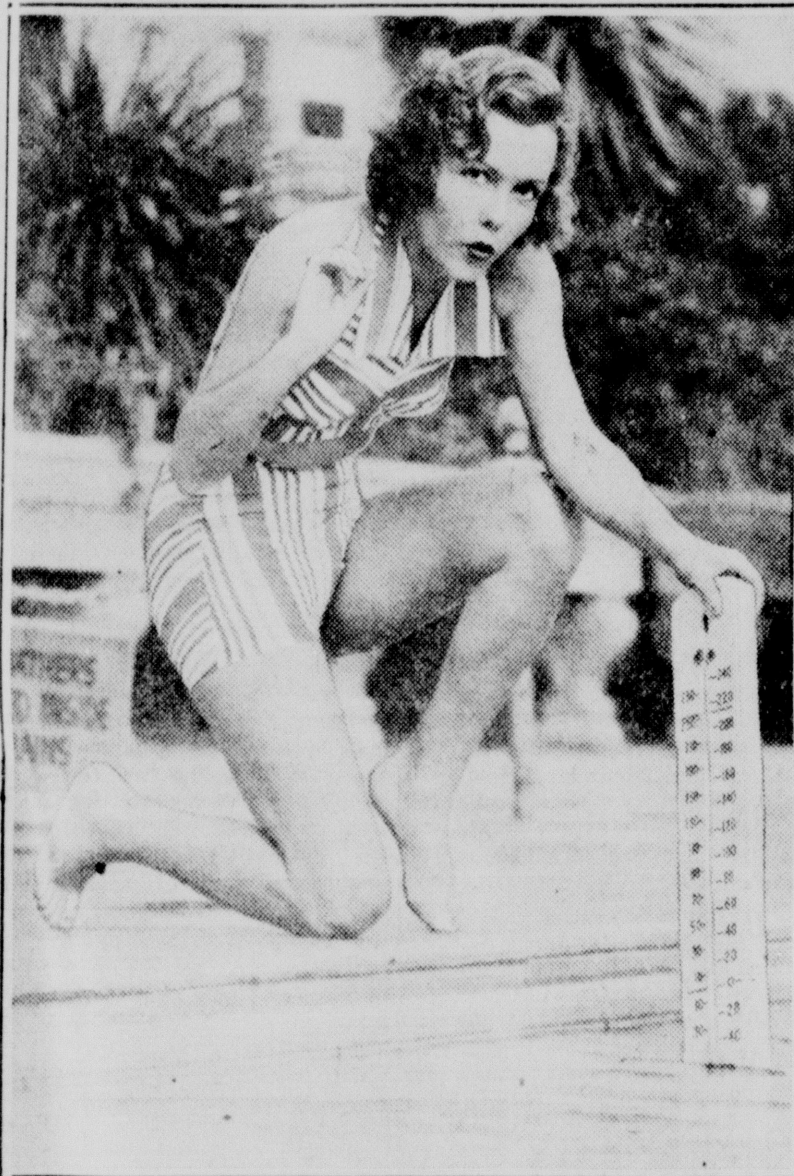
WHERE 11 DIED IN ENGLAND'S WORST CRASH—
British hobbies search wreckage of Belgian airliner which plunged into hillside at Tatsfield, Surrey, England, killing 11 passengers, two of them women. Ice forming on wings of the plane caused the disaster.



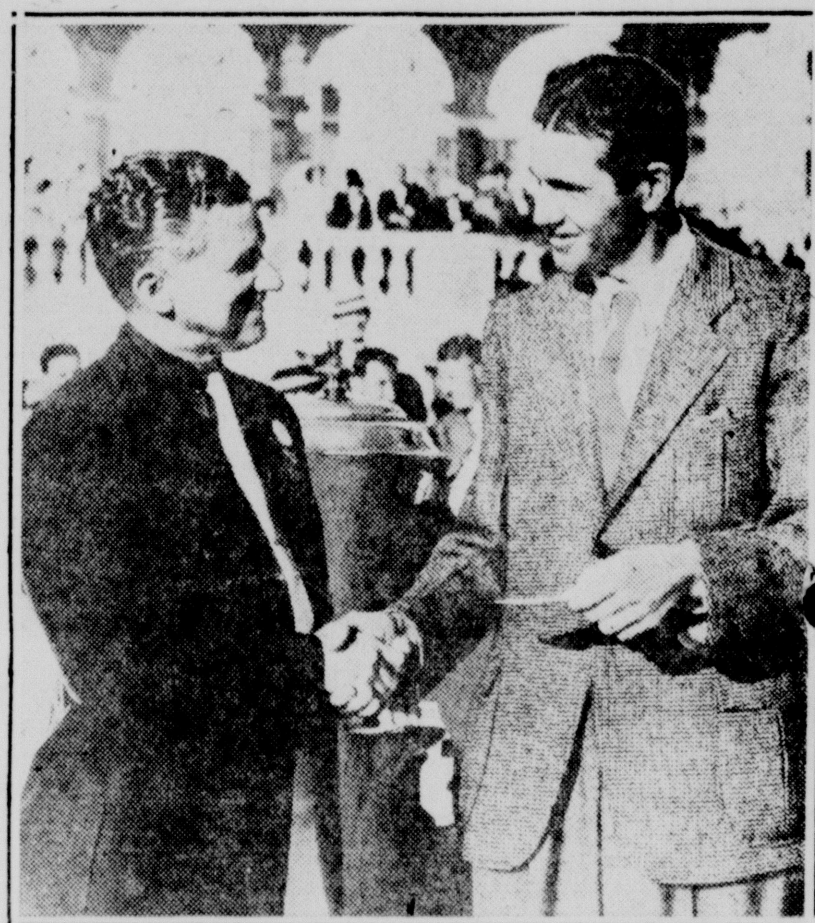
NATURE ADDS HER THRILLS TO A SKI EVENT—
The Flying Kilometer in the Val Saluver near St. Moritz, Switzerland, is one of the great ski events of the year. Above is a picturesque view during the event.



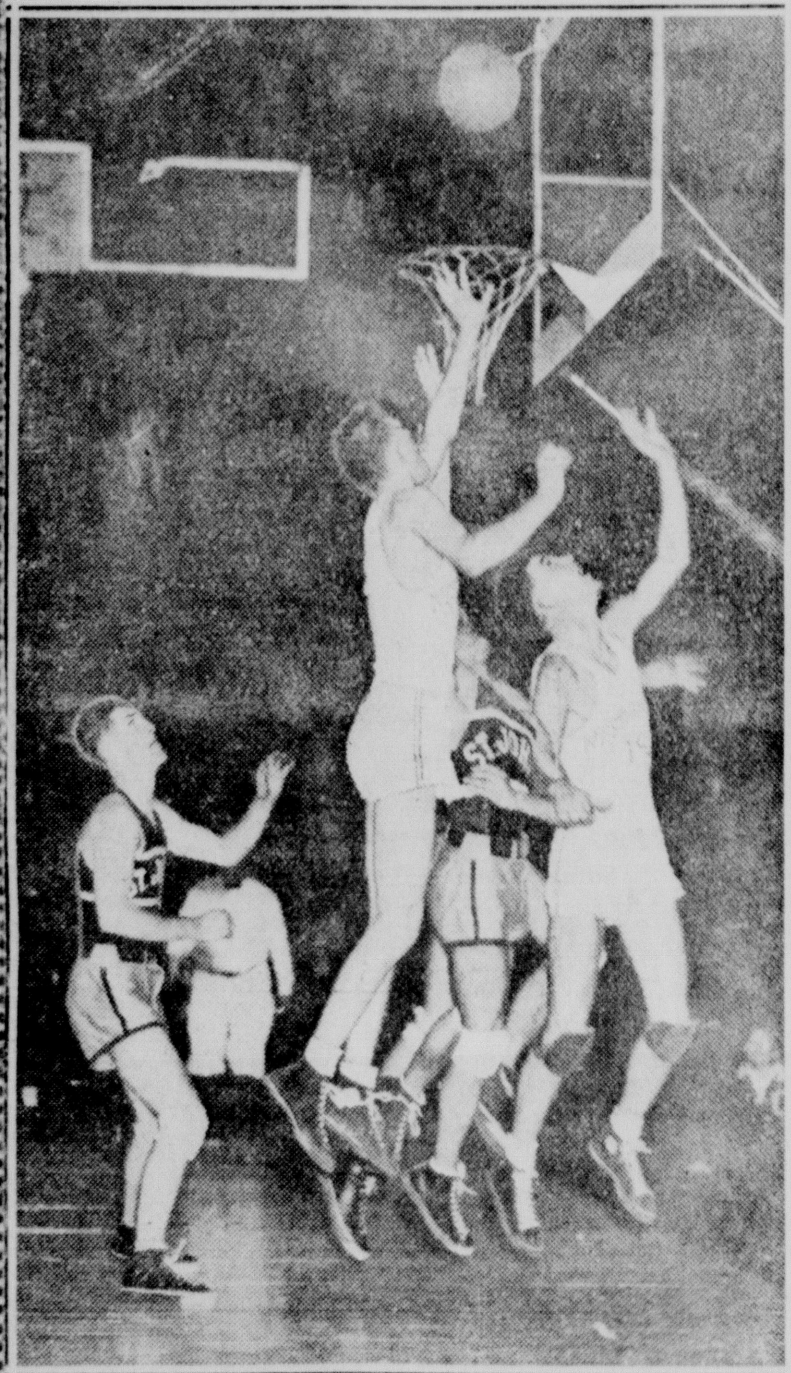
BEAUTY AND NERVE WIN
—Unbounded ambition and 82 cents in cash, plus, of course, her beauty, were the total resources of Elaine Shepard, Evansville, Ind., typist, when she arrived in Hollywood recently. They were enough to win her a leading role in a serial film.



NO CHANCE OF RECEIVING A COLD RECEPTION—
Dorothy Lee, dainty film charmer, tests the water with a thermometer before taking a dip in Hollywood pool. Southern California climate being what it is, she tossed it away and plunged in.

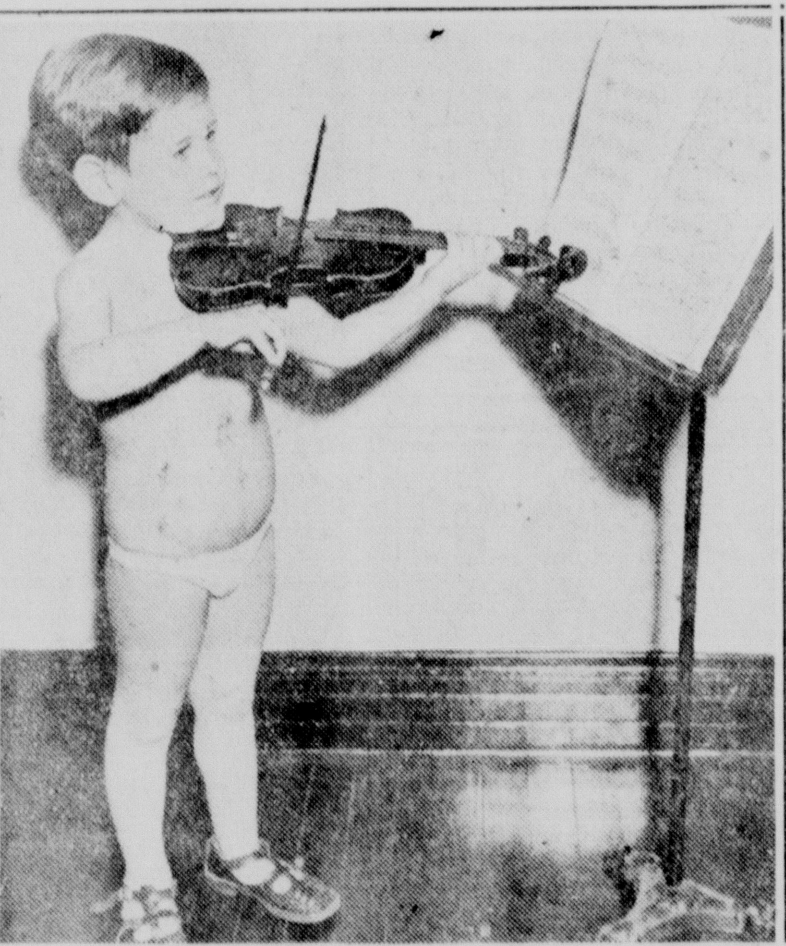


THE LION'S SHARE—
Horton Smith (right), of Oak Park, Ill., receives check for \$2,500 from John Crews for his winning 281 score in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament at Miami, Fla. He topped best field of pros ever assembled there.



AFTER TOP SCORES—
Westminster and St. John's players leaping high in the air for the elusive ball. St. John's in an attempt to score and Westminster to prevent it, during game in Madison Square Garden, New York. St. John's won, 35-29.

TRACK OPENER
—The finish of the feature race at the opening of the Tropical Park race track at Miami, Fla., with "Advising Anna" from the Haughton and West stables romping home first. Close on her heels is "Clara" and "Lucky D. H."



THIS BOY IS A NATURAL PRODIGY IN MUSIC—
David A. Davis, 4-year-old Chicago boy, who has been pronounced a genius by Chicago music college teachers. Beginning to play at the age of 2 1/2, he now knows most of the works of the masters. He is a vegetarian and nudist. A loin cloth is his only garment except in extremely cold weather, when his mother buttons a cape over his shoulders.



WRECK TIES UP LINE

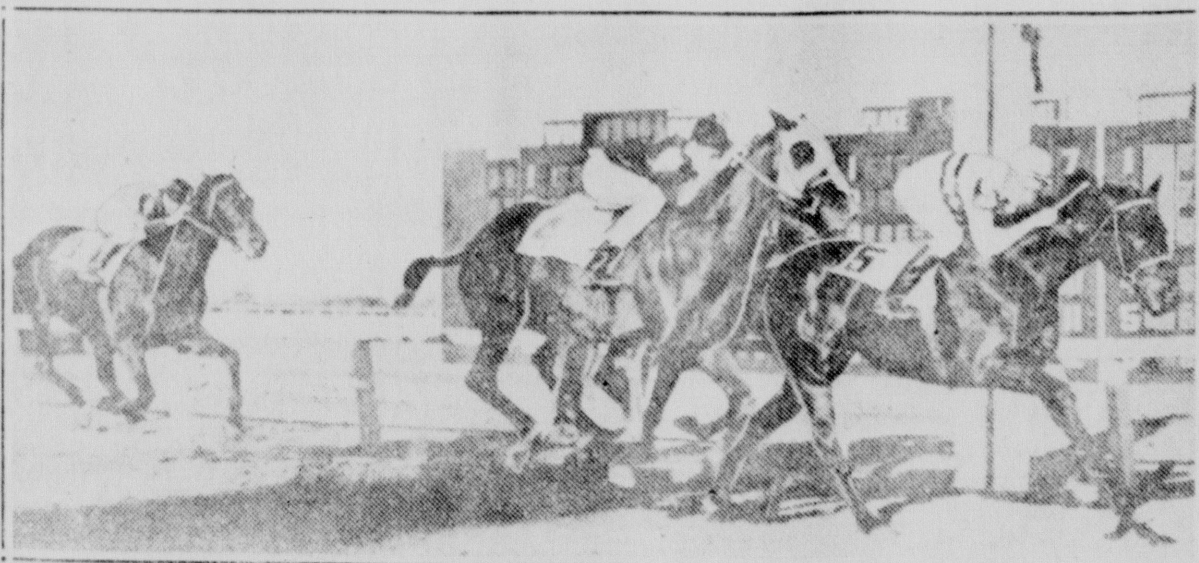
—The main line of the Canadian National Railroad, which serves New York, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, was tied up for 24 hours when broken wheel on one of the cars wrecked this freight train 20 miles from the border.

STRENGTH IN HIS ART

—A real artist is Elias Goldberg, a bouncer in a New York theater, whose one-man show recently inaugurated the newest and most intimate gallery in the city. He is a real intellectual—and he'll throw you out of the theater if you get rough.



NOTED BASSO ARRIVES
—Ludwig Hofmann, well-known basso of the New York and Vienna operas, pictured as he arrived in New York City aboard the S. S. Champlain. It was his third trip to America to spend the opera season. He was accompanied by his wife and son.



SPORTS

Dixon High's Quintet Dims Barbs' Hopes for N. C. I. Title; Wins 34-21

Rebuck Runs Wild, Scores Eleven Field Goals

Marvin Rebuck, apparently not content with all-state football honors, seemed determined last night to annex basketball recognition also as he ran wild through the DeKalb high school Barbs to ring up twenty-two points and assist his fighting teammates of Dixon high to a 34 to 21 triumph.

The defeat, for the luckless Barbs, was their first conference loss in two years and set them back in their march toward a third N. C. I. basketball crown. The DeKalb minors had better luck, winning a rough game featuring a barrage of free throws in which they rallied to pass Dixon and take a 19-15 decision, in an overtime period.

The Purple and White five were never sure of victory until a last quarter bombardment of the hoop in which they outscored the Barbs 9 to 4.

Dixon Trails 11-8
At the close of a fast opening period DeKalb had built up an 11 to 8 lead and appeared strong enough to hold it. A nip and tuck quarter saw Rebuck knot the count 4-4 and as Jarvi put DeKalb ahead again on a short one to 6-4. Rebuck again broke away down the court on a long dribble to knot the tally 6-4. He added another bucket a moment later giving Dixon on the lead. At this point Lindstrom was fouled by Evans and he shot a free throw. Phillips added a basket and Lindstrom gave the Barbs another for the 11-8 first quarter margin.

A Dixon rally in the second quarter and a stout defense, which did not quaver under the Barbs' impressive long, overhead passing attack, limited the Barbs to one field goal while the locals erased DeKalb's lead and forged into a five point 18-13 margin at half time. From that point on the Purple, though in constant danger of a possible comeback by the invaders, was never again passed. DeKalb battled furiously but the Dixon lead was slowly built up on Rebuck's sensational accuracy until his points alone outcounted the whole DeKalb team. Faultless guarding by Durkes, L. Miller, Ankeny, and Krug who all had a hand in the defensive department of the game was responsible for the failure of the Barbs' long, high passes.

Lindstrom, a menace to all opposing basketballers he has met this year, was effectively corralled for a meagre three point contribution to his team. Jarvi proved DeKalb's best offensive weapon looping in three baskets for six points. DeKalb substituted freely but failed to locate a combination capable of halting Rebuck and his fast-stepping partners. The invaders played well enough however to demonstrate they will be harder than ever to beat on their own floor later on, especially if Marvin is not as torrid as he was last evening.

The box score:

Players—	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Evans, f.....	2	0	2	4
Rebuck, f.....	11	0	2	22
Klein, c.....	2	1	3	5
Krug, g.....	0	0	1	0
Durkes, g.....	1	2	1	2
L. Miller, g.....	1	3	1	3
Schumm, f.....	0	1	0	0
Ankeny, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	15	4	13	34

DeKalb

Players—	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Phillips, f.....	2	0	1	4
Jarvi, f.....	3	0	3	6
Terwilliger, c.....	0	4	4	4
Lindstrom, g.....	1	1	2	3
Leifheit, g.....	0	0	2	0
Stefani, g.....	0	0	3	0
R. Skoglund, g.....	2	0	0	4
Lund, g.....	0	0	0	0
Smith, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	5	15	21

"B" DROP ROUGH GAME
A heart-breaking 19 to 15 defeat was handed the Dixon high lightweight cagers in an overtime period in which a Purple and White rally was halted after the score was tied 15-15 with only two minutes of the extra period remaining.

The game as a whole was slow and rough, with constant fouling which gave both teams many opportunities to sink charity shots. Out of fifteen gift shots Dixon made nine good, while DeKalb dropped in only seven out of sixteen gift tosses allowed them.

Both teams ended a rough first quarter tied 4 to 4. The only field goal was Malone's basket which gave the Barbs a 4-2 temporary lead. In the second quarter Callahan gave Dixon a basket and DeKalb was held scoreless. Given two free chances in the second period McCormick and Black both missed after being fouled by Ankeny and Ellis respectively.

Lucky Rabbit's Foot?
Perhaps Don Miller's lucky rabbit's foot accounted for the Purple and White's 6-4 lead at half time.

Cage Results

NORTH CENTRAL
Dixon, 34; DeKalb, 21.
Rockelle, 20; Sterling, 17.

ROCK VALLEY
Rock Falls, 13; Morrison, 6.
Amboy, 40; Ohio, 18.
Polo, 38; Lanark, 34.

OTHER GAMES
Freeport Sacred Heart, 32; Mt. Morris A. C., 31.

Sterling Community, 26; Clinton St. Mary's, 17.

Savanna, 27; DeWitt, Ia., 11.

It dropped out of his abbreviated costume and he almost forgot the game as he half stooped to pick it up. As he did so Callahan put the locals ahead 6 to 4, much to the amusement of the large crowd.

The Sharpe outfit led 12 to 7 in the third frame but DeKalb rallied in the last period on Malone's and Lovell's baskets to tie the count 14-14 just as the game ended.

In the three minute overtime while the gym echoed with the deafening roar of the frenzied crowd, Crooke was fouled by Schumm and dropped in a free throw. Louie atoned for his mistake by taking advantage of a gift shot a moment later to knot the count 15-15 for the last time. Then Crooke and Black found the basket for DeKalb's winning point, despite the desperate last stand of the Purple and White team which fired long, arching shots at the hoop from all angles and distances in an attempt to save the day.

Dixon

Players—	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Ellis, f.....	2	1	2	5
Schumm, f.....	0	4	4	4
Callahan, c.....	1	1	3	3
Ankeny, g.....	0	2	1	2
D. Miller, g.....	0	0	2	0
Coakley, f.....	0	1	1	1
Murphy, f.....	0	0	0	0
L. Miller, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	9	13	15

DeKalb

Players—	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Malone, f.....	2	1	4	5
R. Skoglund, f.....	1	3	4	4
Crooke, c.....	1	1	0	3
Lovell, g.....	1	1	2	3
Black, g.....	1	0	1	2
McCormick, g.....	0	0	2	0
Ridolph, g.....	0	0	0	0
P. Skoglund, g.....	0	0	1	0
Prather, g.....	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	6	7	15	19

Referee—Swanson, Rock Island.
Umpire—Burgert, Rock Island.

PRO FOOTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM CHOSEN TODAY

Bears, the Giants Cop Most Positions On Two Teams

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New York Giants and Chicago Bears furnish three players each to the National Professional football league's All-Star team, selected by the coaches and announced today.

The only repeaters from 1934 were Bill Morgan, Giants' tackle; Mel Hein, Giants' center; Joe K. P. Clark, Bears' guard; and Earl (Dutch) Clark, champion quarterback of the champion Detroit Lions.

Hein came closest to being a unanimous choice, polling 43 points.

Five points were awarded for first team selection and three for second team.

The selections:
First Team
 Bill Smith, Cardinals..... LE
 Bill Morgan, Giants..... LT
 Joe K. P. Clark, Bears..... LG
 Mel Hein, Giants..... C
 Mike Michalske, Green Bay..... RG
 George Musso, Bears..... PT
 Bill Karr, Bears..... RE
 Dutch Clark, Detroit..... QB
 Ed Danowski, Giants..... LH
 Ernie Caddell, Detroit..... RH
 Mike Mikulak, Cardinals..... FB

Second Team
 Don Hutson, Green Bay..... LE
 Tony Blazine, Cardinals..... LT
 Ox Emerson, Detroit..... LG
 Clare Randolph, Detroit..... C
 Lou Evans, Green Bay..... RG
 George Christensen, Detroit..... RT
 Tod Goodwin, Giants..... RE
 Phil Sarcoe, Cardinals..... QB
 Cliff Battles, Boston..... LH
 Arnold Herber, Green Bay..... RH
 Gene Ronzani, Bears..... FB

The new reservoir created by Boulder Dam will hold 1,433,915,000 gallons of water, according to the commissioner of reclamation.

A small bronze plate, set in the prairies of Osborne county, Kans., marks the key station of the surveyors' network of Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

There are 6,373,600 radio receiving licenses in England, 5,440,031 in Germany and 1,739,160 in Japan.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE WILL PLAY MONDAY

Christmas Eve is Left Open By Baseketeers

Industrial league basketball teams will play next week's games on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening as usual, the latter night falling on Christmas Eve. The league-leading Beiers-Ashton team this week engaged Ashton in the second game of the usual two game card. The Beiers-Ashton game will be at 8:15 P. M., Monday night. A preliminary to this encounter will match the Knacks Leaders against the Rink's Coalers at 7:15 P. M.

The Beiers have a reason to fear the Ashtonites Monday. The old adage, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," holds true next week more than ever. The Beiers wear the 1934 crown and are still unbeaten in Industrial league play this winter. Ashton sprang a surprise and defeated the Rink's Coalers last Tuesday to vault from the cellar into second place in one jump, 23 to 19. The Knacks were idle after downing the I. N. U. Co. two weeks ago 24 to 23.

All-Stars Here Dec. 29
An attraction of exceeding interest to local sports fans has been arranged for Tuesday night, December 29, here. At that time besides the regular Industrial league games a game has been arranged between the Beiers team and a team of College All-Stars featuring Jack Bevon, former Big Ten all-conference player from the University of Illinois who has agreed to appear here. Other All-Stars in action will be "Pony Boy" Underwood and Francis Henry, now attending Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., Jimmy Bales and Mitchell. The same will be the headline contest of a triple slate the 29th.

The Beiers are the only unbeaten outfit in the Industrial loop at present. They hold three victories and no defeats having downed the I. N. U. cagers last Tuesday 19 to 15. The Knacks Leaders with one victory and one set-back are tied with Ashton, while the I. N. U. quint fell to third by dropping two games and holding only one triumph. The Rink's Coalers bring up the rear with two losses.

The standings are at present:

W.	L.
Beiers.....	3 0
Knacks.....	1 1
Ashton.....	1 1
I. N. U.....	1 2
Rink's Coalers.....	0 2

BRITONS BACK IN THE BOXING PICTURE AGAIN

McAvoy Kayos Risko in First Round at New York

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The British, who have preferred to discuss cricket these many years, are talking of fighting and English fighters again. Shades of Jem Driscoll and Ted Kid Lewis were in Madison Square Garden last night as Jack McAvoy, middle and light heavyweight champion of the Empire, unleashed a torrent of leather against Babe Risko of Syracuse, N. Y., world middleweight champion, and knocked him out in 2:48 of the first round.

A fidgety fighter whose face drained white as he leaped from his stool at the opening gong, McAvoy sent Risko to the canvas with his first right hand punch.

That punch was the beginning of the end for the Syracuse boy who gained his title, which was not at stake last night, from Teddy Yarosz about three months ago.

Risko Startled
Risko, startled, climbed back to his feet without a count. The Englishman, his arms flailing like a windmill in a gale, looped over left and rights that sent Risko staggering backward and finally down again for a count of six.

Risko waited for the count on one knee.

He arose to meet another storm of leather; lefts that came in under and over his wobbling left hand defense and finally induced him to lift his chin for the right hand smash that was the Briton's objective.

The American went down three more times for counts of three, five and eight before McAvoy pinned him against the ropes and sledged him to the floor for the final count.

McAvoy, who made an auspicious start here when he outpointed Al McCoy of Boston, weighed 168 pounds, 7½ more than Risko.

On the west coast of Africa, canned whale meat has become an established commodity.

News of Week Summarized for Review Readers

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Staff Writer
A Stepchild Dies

An orphan in search of the Yuletide spirit found every door locked against it this week.

It was called the Franco-British plan for peace in the war between Italy and Ethiopia. France said it was a British plan and the British said it was a French plan. Its advent was not too auspicious. Its death quick. Nobody would own it, and the League of Nations had to carry out the last rites.

At its bier two questions were asked: What of the life of the league? And, what of European security? Sir Samuel Hoare who resigned as British foreign minister in the hail of public and parliamentary criticism directed at the peace plan, warned the Commons a delay in peace in East Africa might mean war in Europe. By inference, he questioned the ability of the league to prevent such a war.

Isolation a Possibility
A serious possibility tagged at the heels of the bilateral and ill-starred effort to obtain peace by partial dismemberment of Ethiopia. It was a schism between France and Great Britain. Premier Laval's statement to the Chamber of Deputies that he had "rallied to the British thesis" was not received kindly across the channel.

The prospect of Britain's becoming an isolationist, possibly trying for security in western Europe by extension of agreements with Germany, appeared to be more than a table chatter. The dark picture of European turmoil, shaded further by an incipient deadlock at the London five-power naval parity, was not brightened when Japanese arms seized Tangku, the ocean gateway to North China. Peiping students demonstrated against 12,000 army men sponsored by Tokyo.

\$300 a Month for Life
In Michigan's third congressional district this week Townsend answered its critics.

Verner W. Main, a Republican who ran on a platform demanding \$200 a month as a Federal gift to everyone over 60, became congressman by a commanding majority at the polls. This, the first test of the plan in a Democratic-Republican fight outside of California, followed Dr. Francis E. Townsend's announcement in Washington that he might put a third party ticket in the field in 1936.

Republicans insisted the election meant little, that Main was elected in a normally Republican district. Townsendites thought differently. The Republican national committee, meeting in Washington, fixed the national convention for Cleveland June 9 amid revived hopes for beating the New Deal next November.

The Accident Toll
Conflicting stories about her movements led to a grand jury investigation of the death of Thelma Todd, movie queen, in Los Angeles.

President Roosevelt, hard at work on his 1937 budget, was served notice by the American League that a soldiers' bonus bill must pass at the congressional session starting Jan. 3.

A national safety drive was launched in Washington; delegates said 100,000 American lives are lost annually in accidents. Kidnaped and returned were Caleb Milne, actor and descendant of an old Philadelphia family and Nicolas Castano, Millionaire Cuban.

Died: Gov. Frank H. Cooney of Montana; Michele Cardinal Lega, bishop of Frascati; Lizette Rose, poet; Howard McClenahan, educator; Frank Mason North, Methodist leader; Gen. Juan Vincent Gomez, president of Venezuela.

World's Pocket Billiards Meet Will End Tonight

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—After ten days, which eliminated eight of ten contenders, the world's pocket billiards championship tournament comes to a final match to-night between Edwin Rudolph of Cleveland and Jimmy Caras of Wilmington, Del.

Their clash may decide the title or it may result in a tie and a return encounter tomorrow night. Rudolph has won seven matches and lost only one, while Caras' record shows six victories and two defeats.

If the brilliant Wilmington youngster should win, there would be a tie for first place, settled tomorrow in a single playoff game. A Rudolph victory would return to the Cleveland star the title he won in last year's tourney and lost in a challenge match to Andrew Ponzl.

Rudolph trimmed George Kelly of Philadelphia 12 to 5 to 35 last night in a rather dull 27 inning game. Caras has an tie day.

More aliens left the United States than entered it during 1931.

SPORT TRENDS NOTE RISE OF BASKETBALL

Softball Became More Popular; Study Shows

(Note: This is the sixth of a series analyzing the results of the annual Associated Press sports poll.)

BY ALAN GOULD.
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Attendance "comparable to pre-depression days" and a continued "box-office comeback" in all branches of American sport, topped by the return of the million-dollar gate to pugilism, are proclaimed the principal trends of 1935 by the country's press box observers.

"The tide of prosperity, which set in during 1934, has now removed nearly all the red ink from the athletic ledgers," comments one sports editor in voicing what appears to be a majority view. "The evidence is conclusive. Professional boxing has one man to thank—Joe Louis—for its sudden return to big profits but the causes of rising interest in sports are more general otherwise."

"They must be when capacity crowds will turn out for the World Series in freezing weather and when the Rose Bowl football match is a sellout more than two weeks in advance."

Always Customers.
"There are always plenty of customers if the promoters have anything to show 'em," remarks another observer in emphasizing that the sports following public, now more discriminating than ever, likes spectacular stuff and wants to be sure of getting its money's worth."

The colleges, notes an Eastern sports editor, have recognized this by reviving famous old-time rivalries in football and seeking to build up more attractive schedules, generally, with a view to box office receipts as well as increasing prestige."

Another welcome manifestation, in connection with all this, is "the heavier spending by persons taking in athletic events, for entertainment as well as for tickets." Conspicuous trends noted otherwise during 1935, on the basis of views expressed by more than 100 sports editors and writers in the fifth annual Associated Press toll, include the success of the first major league experiment with night baseball (at Cincinnati), the widespread movement to bring the subsidizing of college football players out into the open, the rapidly increasing popularity of "soft ball," and the spread of gambling in all branches of sport.

Results Tabulated.

Tabulated results of the year's principal sporting trends follow:

1. Pugilistic revival, featuring Louis-Baer million dollar "gate," 36 votes.
2. General increase in attendance and prosperity in all sports, 30.
3. Bringing of college football subsidizing "out into open," 22.
4. Success of night baseball in first major league trial, 18.
5. Growing popularity of "soft ball," especially in Midwest, 15.
6. Spread of gambling in all sports, especially in football, 13.
7. Gains of pro football in popularity, 11.
8. Tendency toward more "open" game in football, 10.
9. Recognition of Southwest's high place in college football, 8.
10. Rise of Negro athletes to prominence, 7.

Other trends given scattered mention: rise of college basketball as "big time" attraction, movement to boycott Olympic games, demand for "scalps" of officials, diminishing interest in professional wrestling and increase in football fatalities.

Charles Rigler of National League's Umpires Died Today

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles (Cy) Rigler, 53, National League umpire, died in a hospital today.

Rigler "called 'em" in more than 6100 baseball games but never played in organized baseball. He started as an umpire in the Central League in 1904 and joined the National League staff in 1906.

The single umpire system was in vogue when he started officiating. He is credited with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a called strike making the gesture when he umpired at Evansville in 1905.

Rigler's home was in Cleveland. In the off-season he was employed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He was born in Massillon, O. Early in life he learned the machinist's trade.

If the body of a hydra, a fresh-water polyp, is divided into pieces, each piece will grow into a complete animal. The young develop from the sides of older ones by budding and then detaching.

Farmers Asked to Take Rap in Canadian Treaty George N. Peek Declares

Dun-Bradstreet Weekly Review of Trade Issue

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Expanding Christmas buying during the week spread its benefits to nearly all branches of trade, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., said.

Retail volume for the week rose from 7 to 15 per cent over the preceding week and from 10 to 20 per cent above the corresponding week last year, the survey said.

Reports from most districts disclosed the largest retail sales for any comparative period since 1930 and a few approaching the 1929 totals, it was stated.

"With the surge of last-minute consumer buying, retailers brought such pressure on wholesalers to bolster their dwindling stocks that many of the rush orders for Christmas goods could not be filled, as supplies were depleted early in the week and manufacturers had no surpluses available."

"The fill-in requests for wearing apparel, men's furnishings, knitted goods, toys, radios, electrical appliances, and furniture pushed volume above that of the week preceding and over the 1934 comparative by 8 to 16 per cent."

ILLINOIS HAS ABILITY, BEATS DE PAUL QUINT

Survives Its First Big Basketball Test Friday

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Illinois, like Purdue, today had demonstrated that it is ready to defend its share of the Big Ten basketball championship by conquering De Paul of Chicago.

The experts figured at the start of the season that any team capable of defeating the veteran De Paul combination could hold its own in any basketball company. Purdue, which shared the conference title with Illinois and Wisconsin last season, passed the De Paul test last Saturday night, 28 to 24.

Illinois, which previously had defeated St. Louis University, Wabash and Paw, last night squeezed out a 26 to 24 decision over the powerful Demon team at the Chicago Stadium. Wisconsin will get its chance at De Paul Monday night in the Stadium.

Michigan romped over Mt. Union, 40 to 22, last night at Alliance, O., but Minnesota found Nebraska too tough and took a 41 to 24 beating at Minneapolis.

Michigan meets Western Reserve at Cleveland tonight, while Purdue tackles Butler's Bulldogs at Indianapolis, Iowa plays Western State Teachers at Kalamazoo, Mich. Wisconsin plays its return engagement with Marquette at Milwaukee. Northwestern entertains Michigan State, and Chicago meets Armour Tech at the Midway.

WINTER GOLF PARADE OPENS IN CALIFORNIA

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Players from the tennis courts, baseball diamonds and the film studios joined the golfers today in inaugurating the winter open golf parade in California.

Nearly 200 pros and amateurs were on hand for the first round of the Southern California \$2,000 championship, a meet announced as cancelled several times because of differences between the sponsors and the National Professional Golfers' association.

Leading the field in the 72-hole medal affair were Lawson Little, British and American amateur title holder for the past two years; Olin Dutra, former national open champion; Harold McSpaden, leading money winner last season; Walter Hagen, MacDonald Smith and George Von Elm.

Tennis will be represented by Ellsworth Vines, former world amateur champion, who now wears the pro crown. Lyn Lary and possibly Floyd (Babe) Herman will carry the baseball banner onto the fairways.

Hollywood is sending some of its best talent from among the screen players including Bing Crosby, Oliver Hardy and Richard Arlen.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Sammy Fuller, of Boston, defeated Bobby Pachó, of California, in a torrid 10-round lightweight battle in Boston.

Five Years Ago Today—Kadiak won its third straight victory at Jefferson Park, New Orleans, when it captured the Baytown Purse.

Ten Years Ago Today—Mickey Walker signed to defend his middleweight title against Tommy Milligan, English challenger.

Former Polo Man Attacks Roosevelt's Trade Program

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—George N. Peek, foe of the New Deal's foreign trade program, declared today agriculture "is being asked to take the rap" in the reciprocal trade pact with Canada.

Peek, who quit several weeks ago as president of the import-export bank, in a radio broadcast on the National Grange program continued his crusade against the trade agreements, the latest of which were signed with Honduras and the Netherlands.

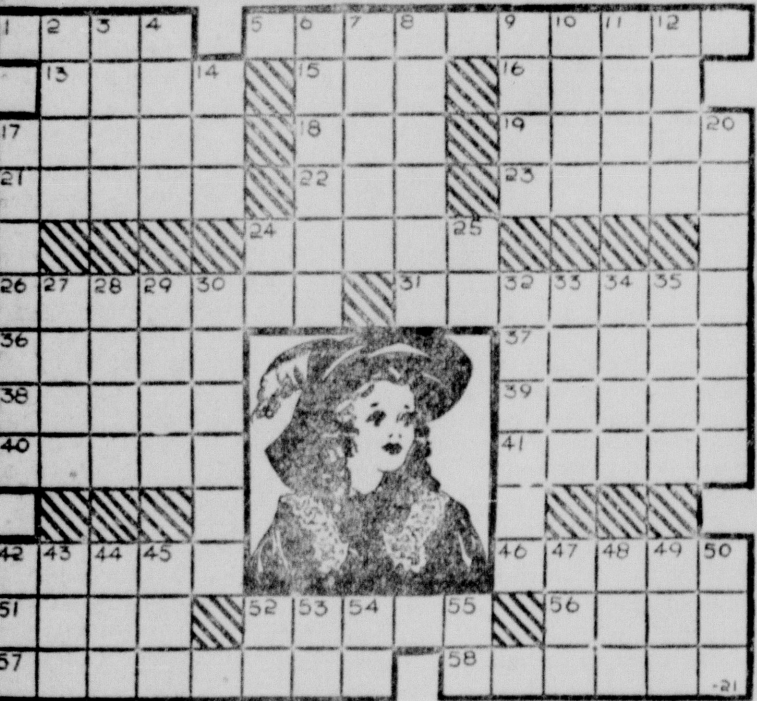
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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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- 25 You and I.
- 27 Armadillo.
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Folks, I want you to meet some of my fraternity brothers. They're going to spend the holidays with us."

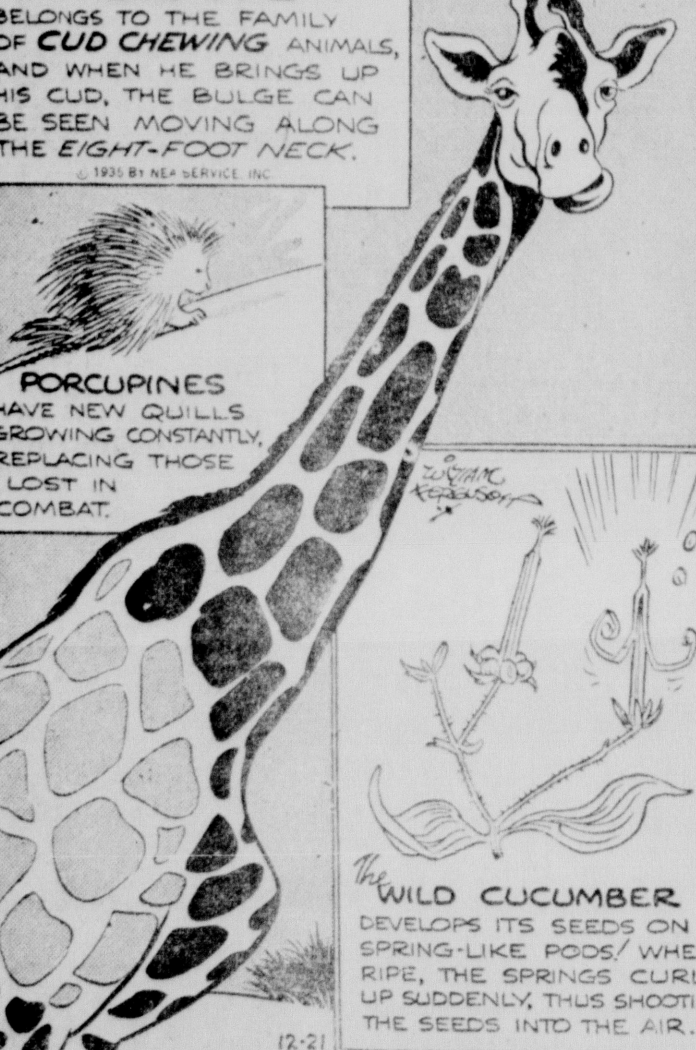
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The GIRAFFE

BELONGS TO THE FAMILY OF CUD CHEWING ANIMALS, AND WHEN HE BRINGS UP HIS CUD, THE BULGE CAN BE SEEN MOVING ALONG THE EIGHT-FOOT NECK.

PORCUPINES
HAVE NEW QUILLS
GROWING CONSTANTLY,
REPLACING THOSE
LOST IN COMBAT.



THE WILD CUCUMBER
DEVELOPS ITS SEEDS ON SPRING-LIKE PODS. WHEN RIPE, THE SPRINGS CURL UP SUDDENLY, THUS SHOOTING THE SEEDS INTO THE AIR.

No matter how many quills a porcupine loses in battle, he never is found unarmed. Counts were made of two porcupines, a male and a female, and the results were 30,450 and 24,000 quills, respectively, or an average of about 30,000. The quills on the head are used for defense, while those on the tail serve offensively.

NEXT: What per cent of water is the human brain?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

He Speaks From Experience

By MARTIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Pearls for Emmy, Pains for Windy

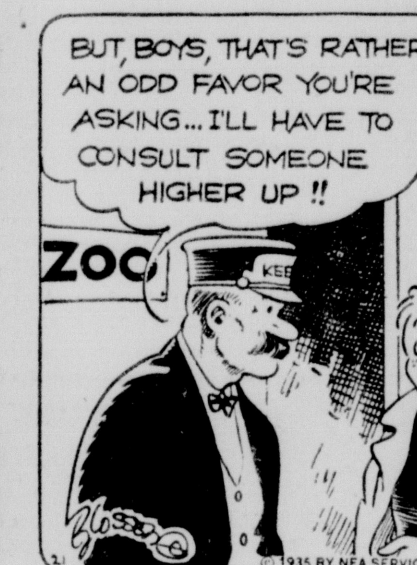
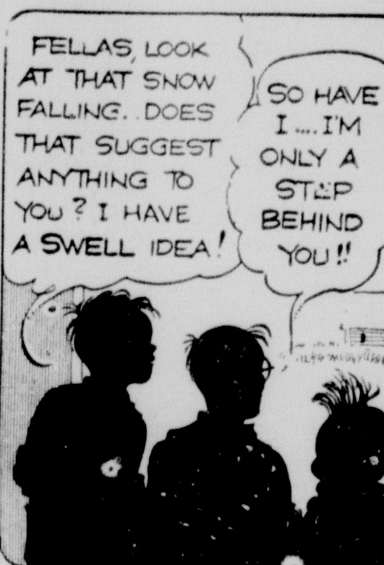
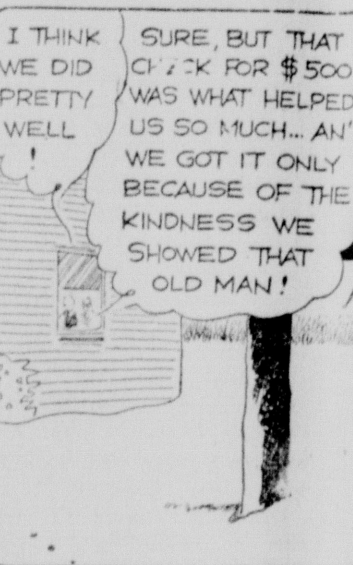
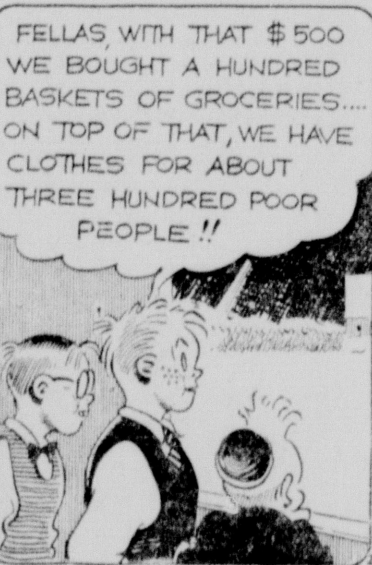
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Favor

By BLOSSER



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Kids Again

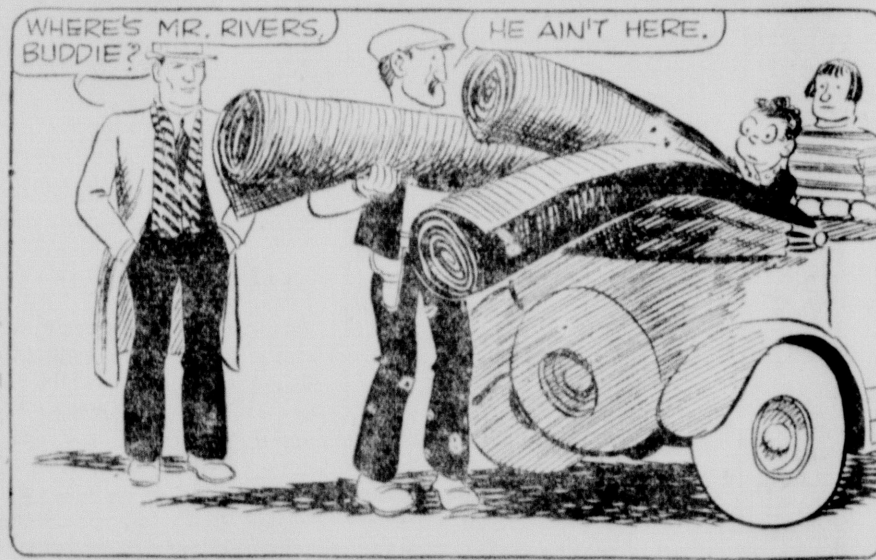
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Easy Is Suspicious

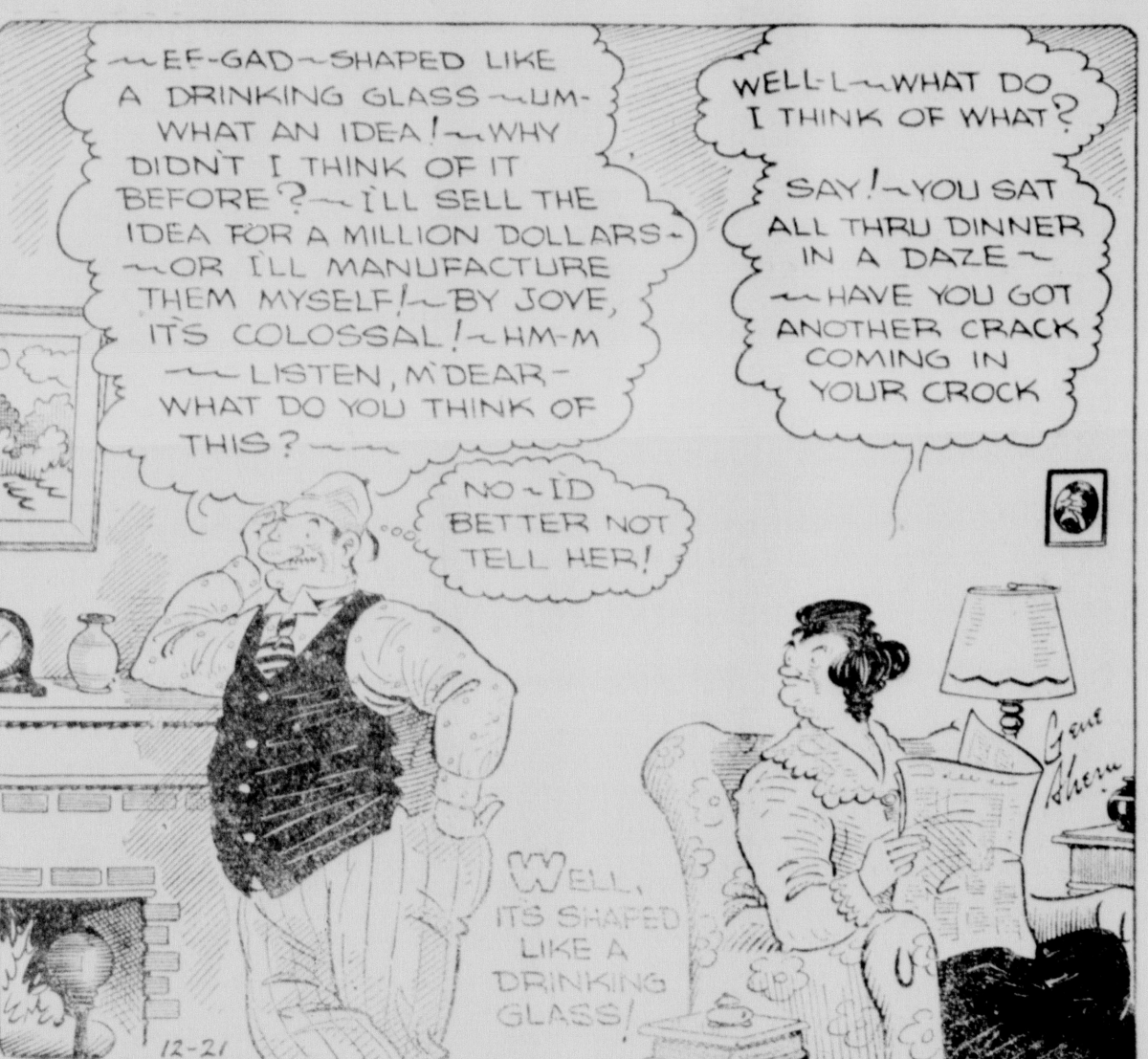
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Apples, 25c and 40c bushel. Wiley Shippert, R. No. 4, Dixon, Ill. 39003

FOR SALE—Bueschler C Melody Saxophone, silver finish, perfect condition, with case \$25. Leo Bresson, Compton, Ill. 39003

FOR SALE—18 inch Round Oak heating stove; 1 bungalow combination coal and gas range; gas heater. All in good condition. Call 517 East Eighth Street. 39003

700—PIGS—700

AT AUCTION
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
M. BERS SALES STABLES
MENDOTA, ILL.
1:30 P. M.

These are an extra choice lot of pigs, weighing from 40 to 125 lbs. All are double-vaccinated and are exceptionally well bred.
BIERS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

FOR SALE—Domestic Rabbits. Give the kiddies a live baby rabbit for Christmas. New Zealand White and Chinchilla, 2 months old. 25c each. 1122 W. Seventh St. 39003

FOR SALE—Good Hampshire sows. Bred to farrow in March. Clark Young, Phone 47400. 39003

FOR SALE—Purebred Shorthorn bulls. Good quality. Priced reasonable. Milton Vaupel, Ashton, Ill. 39003

FOR SALE—Dayton Oak Piano, \$42.50; Kimball \$75.00; Kingsbury Walnut \$65.00. Others \$25.00, \$30.00. Don't be without a piano when they can be bought at these prices. Easy terms. Kennedy Music Co. 39003

FOR SALE—Gravity steel dump box. High wheel running gear wagon. E. A. Pomeroy, Lee Center. 39003

WANTED—Experienced single farm hand, between 25 to 40 years of age. Use milking machine. Year around job for right party. Write M. J. Zigler, R. No. 1, Sterling, Illinois. 39003

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Tuesday, December 24th at Chana Stock Yards at 11 o'clock. 150 head livestock, horses, fresh cows, springers, heifers, bulls, calves, 1 lot of yearling Shorthorn bulls; feeder pigs, sows and boars. Sheep, poultry, machinery and tools. Bring what you have to sell early. No sale, no commission. M. R. Roe, auctioneer. Sold over 300 head livestock at our last sale at good prices. 29913

FOR SALE—1933 V8 Ford coach, like new, hot water heater, 1932 V8 Ford coach, extra good. Late 1928 Ford coach, clean. 1929 Model A Ford pickup truck, fine condition. Terms to suit. Trade, Phone L1216. 29913

FOR SALE—27 feeder Pigs. Weight almost 80 lbs. One 12-year-old thoroughbred saddle horse; also 4 purebred Holstein bulls, weight 450 lbs. Phone 38, Ashton, Illinois, Roy Krug. 29813

FOR SALE—Boston terrier puppies. Beautifully marked, 7 weeks old. Wonderful pairs for the little folks. \$10.00 to \$20.00. Mrs. Charles Brantner, Forreston, Ill., R. 2, on the Will Apple farm. 29814

FOR SALE—New and second-hand farrowing houses with stoves or without. Also new and second-hand chick brooder houses while they last. Phone 7220, Edw. Shippert. 29112

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters. Get them before December 28th at \$1.50 each. C. L. Herbst, Franklin Grove. 29813

FOR SALE—Beautiful, high class roller singers, banded and eligible for registration. Prices reduced. Nice Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. T. Waterbury, So. Division St., Polo, Ill. 29714

FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Boone county, clay soil, good buildings, on gravel road, 5 acres of oak timber, fine pasture with running water. \$1600 down, balance can be financed. Address R. B. care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 29716

FOR SALE—The best styles and makes of new Watches. Also expert repairing of watches and clocks. Joe Lonergan in Campbell's Drug Store. 29516

FOR SALE—Choice, hand-picked apples. Varieties: Delicious, Senators, Jonathans, Roman Beauties and Minklers. Price 50c to \$1.00. George Papadakis. Residence phones 23 or W-922. 29516

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Peru coal, guaranteed satisfaction at \$3.50 for single ton and \$5.25 in loads. Also in half ton lots. W. M. Wedekind, Phone K-1417. 29813

FOR SALE—Sweet cider. Also apples. Hartwell Fruit Farm, Phone X-150. 29417

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1933 model convertible coupe, privately owned. Phone X-734. Lee Dysart. 24217

WANTED

WANTED—It's your opportunity to build for the future! Write for liberal offer. DeKalb county open. Car required. S. P. Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 29913

LOST

LOST or Estrayed—From Grand Detour, white fox terrier, one black ear, black spot on shoulder. Answers to name "Poochie." Reward. Geo. Morgan. 29813

MISCELLANEOUS

Don't let winter catch you with broken glass in your storm sash. Bring them in and we will replace them for you. Reasonable prices. Kleaveland Paint Store, 204 First St. 29813

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Advertise in the Dixon Evening Telegraph, the newspaper that covers the trading territory—the newspaper that has been serving this territory for over 84 years—the newspaper that 5000 people think enough of to pay for before they are put on the list and a paper alive with interesting reading every day in the week.

ENGRAVING—Wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, mourning acknowledgments, invitation cards, etc. Highest quality, reasonable prices. We have a complete line of samples to show, at our office. B. F. Shaw Printing Company. 29

WANTED

WANTED—If you want butchering done, see Houtp Bros., Woosung, Ill. 29813

WANTED—Decorating, Paper-hanging and painting. First class work guaranteed. Call K-758 or K-544. Hobbs & Lengel. 27611

WANTED—Appraisals on Real Estate. Confidential reports; investigations. Anywhere in the U. S. American Service Co., Inc., E. M. Graybill, local representative. Phone L244. 274126

WANTED—By private party twenty to forty acres with fair improvements. State price and particulars in full. Will pay cash. Address letter Box 35 care of this office. 27311

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In Grand Detour: Modern 6-room house, large fireplace, double garage, several lots some fruit. Telephone Mrs. Weeks. 141 or 1429. 29611

FOR RENT—Very pleasant office rooms in Morrison-Shaw Bldg. Inquire at The Evening Telegraph office. 25911

Legal Publications

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of Pauline Becker, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at Dixon, Illinois, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1936, for the purpose of adjusting such claims.

Ella Older, Executrix.
Warner & Warner, Attorneys.
Dec. 14-21-28

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of Bertha M. Eaton, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at Dixon, Illinois, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1936, for the purpose of adjusting such claims.

Amelia Menten, Executrix.
Warner & Warner, Attorneys.
Dec. 14-21-28

Rockwell Kent the artist-author, was born at Tarrytown Heights, N. Y., in 1882.

HORNER FREES MONEY HELD IN LIEU COOK TAX

\$246,391 Released From State Treasury to Pay Teachers

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The office of Governor Horner today announced he had authorized the payment of \$246,391 by the state to the Chicago Board of Education to help it meet its Christmas payroll.

"I hope that the school teachers and employees will be enabled to receive their Christmas checks," the governor said in a telegram to James B. McCahey, president of the board.

The funds represented \$132,373 for "excess cost of educating crippled children of Chicago" during the same period.

The only provision attached to the payment, Mr. Horner said, was a request that the board submit an itemized statement of its expenditures of the money.

Taxes Still Unpaid.
In his telegram the governor said the funds were not paid before because of a decision of a "previous administration" to withhold them because of the "nonpayment by Cook county of its state taxes."

"It does not seem to me that the failure to pay their taxes of certain Cook county taxpayers justifies the refusal to help in your present predicament," Horner advised McCahey.

The board head sent the gov-

Legal Publications

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles E. Weisz, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at Dixon, Illinois, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1936, for the purpose of adjusting such claims.

Maria J. Weisz, Executrix.
Warner & Warner, Attorneys.
Dec. 14-21-28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate William F. Strong, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William F. Strong, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Mary B. Strong, Executrix.
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.
Dec. 14-21-28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate Charles Clinton Rorick, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Clinton Rorick, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Bertha B. Rorick, Executrix.
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.
Dec. 14-21-28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate Della Eliza Thornton, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Della Eliza Thornton, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March, 1936, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Mark C. Keller
Administrator with the Will Annexed
Dec. 14-21-28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate Thomas Leggett, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Leggett, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Ira Leggett, Administrator
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.
Dec. 14-21-28

OREGON NEWS

By WES MARRINER

OREGON—Wrecking crews have been busy at Oregon since Sunday cleaning up the debris of the serious railroad wreck that occurred Sunday morning.

According to reports received from railway employees, the freight car responsible for the wreck broke down near the Pines State Park, an underpass of the car bumping along the ties until the trains reached the overhead bridge where route 2 crosses the bridge, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Oregon. Hitting a switch at this point caused the trucks of the car to become more damaged.

The train continued past the Oregon passenger station, moving down both standpipes and continuing on for a quarter of a mile tearing up tracks until reaching the bridge crossing the west channel of Rock river where ten cars loaded with butter, apples, lumber and two carloads of western broncos became derailed, five of the cars toppling over the embankment and completely demolishing the pumping station and causing considerable damage to the bridge. However, the metal frame work of the bridge was not sprung in the least and after the wrecking crew have finished their work the local section men will replace old ties and rails with new ones and the rails will be as good as ever.

Work will begin at once on building a new pumping station and as soon as the stand pipes are replaced, trains will resume taking water at Oregon, due to the fact that the water tank is also connected with city water mains.

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Legal Publication

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the Matter of

William Haefer, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy 2843

To the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, William Haefer, of West Brooklyn in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents

that on the 19th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM HAEFER, Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Northern District of Illinois, County of Ogle, ss.

William Haefer, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of deponent except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1935.

Lotta Unangst, Notary Public. (SEAL)

Order of Notice Thereon

Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss.

On this 14th day of December, A. D. 1935 reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1936 before said court, at Precept in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Charles E. Woodward, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Precept in said district, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Henry W. Freeman, Clerk. (Seal of the Court.)

ernor a wire asking the assistance, calling attention to an act of the general assembly last spring which authorized the governor to pay the excess cost account when he decided the general fund balance justified the expenditure.

McCahey said that with the state payment and funds raised by the sale of tax anticipation warrants: the October and November state distributive fund payments and the Chicago contribution of the motor fuel tax, the payroll could be met.

Despite the New Deal and its plowing under operations, romance took a decided turn for the better in Ogle county during 1935 according to the marriage records filed at the Ogle county court house.

During 1935, there were 461 marriages. This was against the 1934 marriage record of 290. We are inclined to believe that this increase, which is a sixty per cent gain over 1934 marriages, can be taken as meaning that young people wishing to tie the conjugal knot have faith in the future and are not hesitating to do so.

They realize the New Deal received was not so good and they are waiting for another New Deal to be dealt by another player in this game of beating the depression in 1934, there were 20 divorces and in 1935 there were 25 divorces.

The Ogle County Farmers' Institute is sponsoring a poster contest in connection with their meetings which are to be held at Lincolnton, January 7 and 8.

Funeral services were held Thursday for Frank T. Lundstrom, 74, at the residence 604 Madison street. Burial was in the Scandinavian cemetery in Rockford.

An employee of the Schiller Piano Co. for over 35 years, Mr. Lundstrom was well liked and had acquired the nickname "Foxy" by many of his personal friends. One of Mr. Lundstrom's neighbors said today that the death of Mr. Lundstrom was like losing one of the family.

Mr. Lundstrom is the father of Franklin Lundstrom, popular and accomplished violinist and of "Al" Lundstrom of the I. G. A. grocery in Daysville.

All members of the Ogle County Radio Traffic association will participate in a meeting Sunday which will be unique in that members will remain at home and will carry on the meeting by radio. Each member will sit before a microphone of his amateur radio station and converse with other members.

One of the discussions will be how the members wish to celebrate the New Year. Radio fans having short wave switches on their sets may find this meeting amusing. Look for them after 11:30 A. M. Sunday on amateur 160 and 75 meter bands. The club will also hold a meeting on January 2, at the home of Lloyd King route 1, Mt. Morris.

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With All My Love

by Mary Raymond
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Forces are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely DANA STANLEY and her sweet, young husband, DR. SCOTT STANLEY, a struggling young physician.

Dana's grandmother, who had hoped she would marry rich ROLAND MOORE, is eager for the marriage to go on the rocks. PAULA LONG, who has been hopelessly in love with Scott for years, also hopes the marriage will fail.

Dana's half-sister, NANCY, is deeply in love with Ronald. Knowing that love Dana, she makes her feeling behind an antagonistic attitude.

Paula tells Dana about having been married to Scott, and Scott almost quarrel when she questions his later.

MRS. CAMERON tells Scott Dana is calling a marriage of herself by her sister's name. Dana is called away from a dance for a professional conference, and Ronald takes her home. Dana wonders, troubled, if Ronald is playing her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

THE rest of the winter Scott and Dana were left to spend much of their time alone. Memories, in the young married set, are not long for those who are not seen at parties, wherever the crowd gathers. It became generally accepted that Dana and Scott had stopped

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BONUSES, WAGE RESTITUTIONS AT CHRISTMAS

Many Business Houses and Factories Again Remember Workers

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Business institutions are translating profits into Christmas bonuses for workers this year at a greater rate than in any year since depression's pall blanketed industry.

A survey by The Associated Press showed hundreds of companies back in the Santa Claus role they discarded when writing profit and loss statements in red ink.

The rejuvenated industrial Santa had in his pack checks ranging from the equivalent of one week's pay to amounts equalling 6 months or a year's salary in instances in which employers made Christmas the occasion for special gifts.

Millions of dollars were poured into holiday trade by the company gift route as industry's happy "bonus army" descended on stores.

Salaries Increased
"Bonus or increased dividends" was the issue before the board of directors of the City National Bank of Kansas City, R. Crosby Kemper, president, announced, and the bank's employees won. The board voted to increase all salaries 10 per cent.

One of the largest bonus distributions in the country was ordered by Thomas A. Peabody, whose 130 employees in a furniture factory at North Manchester, Ind., shared \$100,000 on the basis of \$100 for each year of employment, with a \$2000 maximum.

Every worker at the Homestake gold mine, Lead, S. D., had a \$100 gift, double the amount distributed by Homestake last year. Coupled with stock dividends and a payroll, merchants estimated the \$220,000 bonus put \$800,000 in circulation in Lead and neighboring Deadwood in the last month.

Heavy for Gifts
Stock exchange firms went in heavily for gifts, and some chose the holiday for rescinding salary cuts.

Twenty-five hundred workers of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee received bonus checks for 3 per cent of their annual wages.

Ely Walker Dry Goods Company's workers in St. Louis found extra checks in their pay envelopes, those with six months service a week's salary, those with a year or more, two weeks.

The First National Bank of St. Louis paid an extra week's wages to 800 workers and the National Lead Company distributed between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to 850 workers in St. Louis and Granite City, Ill.

The Campana Corporation of Baltimore, Md., makers of skin lotions, has announced a bonus of 10 per cent of the year's wages to all employees, continuing a practice initiated in 1933.

O. C. Huffman, president of Continental Can Co., announced that a special Christmas distribution will be made to each of its more than 13,000 regular factory and salaried employees, involving an expenditure of approximately \$250,000.

DAILY HEALTH

HAIR SPOTS

There is a type of bald spot technically known as alopecia areata, which is markedly unlike the characteristic bald spot of the aging young man. For one thing it may locate anywhere on the scalp. It may be punched out in appearance, being surrounded by a healthy and unaffected growth of hair. It may also, however, involve practically the whole scalp. Alopecia areata may appear at any time in life and is not uncommon in childhood.

The cause of this condition remains unknown. It has been charged to diseased teeth, to syphilis, to a variety of germs and fungi, to disturbances in the glands of internal secretion and to injuries to and disturbances in the nervous system. Of these presumed causes, the last is the one that has received the widest acceptance.

Medical literature is full of references to cases of alopecia areata occurring after physical injury to the nervous system and following upon shock or nervous disturbances of various kinds.

Lacking knowledge as to its cause treatment must naturally be of a general character. Hence, patients are treated for possible foci of infection, and for disorders in teeth, eyes and ears. The function of the glands of internal secretion is scrutinized, and correction is attempted where defects are found.

The health of the patient is promoted by good personal hygiene by a good diet, exercise, rest and the like. Attempts are made to stimulate the local growth of hair by the application of local irritants, and by the use of ultra-violet radiation. In this circumscribed type of baldness, the hair tends to regrow.

Monday—Influenza

The number of San Quentin prisoners voluntarily taking educational courses has increased from a score to 2930 in the last 20 years. San Quentin has a prison population of 6000.

WHAT THE NEWS WAS AROUND DIXON IN YEARS GONE BY

50 YEARS AGO

The concert last evening given by our citizen musicians for the benefit of the G. A. R. was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. John Brown fell and dislocated her hip this morning. Mrs. Brown is one of the early settlers of Dixon and her many friends will read this with sorrow.

25 YEARS AGO

Tom Young today took a four year lease on the Nachusa House having purchased the interest of Mrs. M. D. Van Zandt.

Dixon saloon keepers today cast a secret ballot to abolish free lunches.

George H. Van Ness of Ashton and Walter Valentine of Paw Paw were named deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Clarence P. Reid today.

10 YEARS AGO

Amboy Masons and Eastern Star decide to erect their own building

at a meeting last evening when plans were made to purchase the White block in Amboy's business district.

The district state highway department office today moved from the Dixon National Bank building to the second floor of the Countryman building on Galena avenue.

Woman Who Killed Rival is Convicted

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur Reisman, 35, was convicted Friday of first degree manslaughter for the slaying of pretty Virginia Seigh, her husband's secretary and her rival for his love. The verdict carries a maximum penalty for 20 years' imprisonment.

The jury deliberated more than 14 hours before reaching an agreement. The verdict carried a recommendation of mercy.

Mrs. Reisman was remanded for sentencing Dec. 23. Her husband, beauty parlor operator who brought the Seigh girl to live in his home, sobbed brokenly.

Mrs. Reisman, tried on a second degree murder indictment, was charged with shooting Miss Seigh to death last August 14 when the secretary and Reisman professed their love for each other.

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